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PROGRAM FOR MEET DRAWN

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE INTERESTING SESSIONS, APRIL 8-9.

TO OPEN WITH PICNIC

Conference of Older Boys and Girls at Burlington Junction to Close With Annual Banquet.

"My Best Self" will be the theme of the eighth annual Nodaway County Young People's Conference, to be held April 8 and 9 at Burlington Junction.

The program, just completed, provides for opening the conference with a picnic supper Friday, followed by an evening session. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will follow on Saturday. The closing session will be the annual conference banquet, at which Paschal Monk, president of the Older Boys' Council, will preside.

The male chorus of the State Teachers College will give a concert, open to the public, at the opening session Friday night.

The complete program follows:

Friday Evening, April 8.

4:00-6:00 Registration.
6:00 Picnic Supper.
Songs—Miss Bertha Anderson.
7:30 Church Auditorium—Miss Loretta Jones, presiding.
7:30-8:00 Male Chorus, College.
8:20 Worship Service. "Giving Myself—Love, the Motive"—Miss Dorothy England.
Prayer—The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale.
Announcements.
8:45 "Only the Best Will Do"—Lee Meek.
Introductions.
9:00 "My Own Best Self"—Walter C. Moore, State Young People's superintendent.

Saturday Morning, April 9.

Albert Monk, presiding.
9:00 Worship Service—"Giving Myself—The Abundant Life, the Reward"—Evelyn Evans.
9:25 Announcements.
9:30 First Class.
10:15 Second Class.
10:55 Solo—Delman Roelofson.
11:00 "My Best Self in Recreational Leadership"—Miss Beatrice Puckett.
11:15 Annual Report—Vernon Barrett.
11:30 Report of Nominating Committee.
11:35 Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Beverly Martin, presiding.
1:30 District Meetings.
1:45 Worship Service—"Giving Myself—Service, the Expression"—Miss Virginia Braun.
2:00 "The Best Book and Myself"—The Rev. R. E. Musgrave.
2:20 Dog Court.
2:45 "The Best Place and Myself"—Miss Ruth Bookman.
3:00 Testimonials.
3:10 Election of Officers.

Saturday Evening.

6:15 Conference Banquet—Paschal Monk, toastmaster. Grace—The Rev. J. H. Thompson. Songs—Carl LeRoy Fisher.
Toasts:—
"My Best Self—In the Home"—Miss Mary Esther Loucks.
"My Best Self—In the School"—Sherman Ware.
"My Best Self—In the Community"—Vernon Barrett.
"My Best Self—In the Church"—Miss Merea Williams.
Closing Service—Mr. Moore.

At the class sessions, the following discussions will be given:

"The Best Class Program"—Miss Laura B. Hawkins.
"Recreation and Service at Its Best"—Miss Mabel Messick.
"The Best Leader"—Miss Ruth Bookman.

Chicken Thief Caught Here Gets Ten Years

Jim Dormand, one of the men implicated in stealing chickens in Iowa that were brought to Maryville and sold at the Jensen poultry house, has been sentenced to ten years in the Iowa penitentiary. This information was received by Sheriff L. B. Campbell from officers at Greenfield, Ia., where Dormand entered a plea of guilty.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe of Hopkins is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Dragoo, and family, on South Main street.

Proposed Baseball Team Is Approved

C. of C. Directors Offer No Financial Backing, However—Want Fund to Enter League.

Approval of a Maryville amateur baseball team this year was given by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last night.

No financial backing, however, was assured the committee that went before the directors. Members of the proposed team feel that it would be necessary for some financial assistance to be arranged before a club could be formed and entered into a Northwest Missouri League.

It has been understood that a local business man would furnish uniforms this year, which would eliminate one item of expense. Members of the team believe that if money could be raised to get the diamond in shape and funds to furnish equipment, such as balls and bats, a club could be organized and practice started soon.

A representative from Maryville will attend another meeting Friday at Stanberry for the purpose of forming a Northwest Missouri league.

CITY GIVES A WARNING, TOO

GET NEW LICENSES, MOTORISTS ARE TOLD.

ARREST AFTER APRIL 1

Sheriff and Deputies Also to Nab Owners of Cars Without New Plates by That Date.

Owners of motor vehicles in Maryville today were warned to secure the city licenses for their cars before April 1 by Bernard Dougan, chief of police. The chief of police stated that police officers would be on watch for any offenders who failed to get the car tags for this year, starting Friday morning. His warning read:

"On and after Friday, April 1, the police officers will get you if you operate your car without the necessary city license.

"Please heed this warning and avoid trouble for us as well as for yourself."

A similar warning has been issued by Sheriff L. B. Campbell and Prosecuting Attorney G. P. Wright, regarding the procuring of state automobile licenses.

March 31 was set as the deadline for automobile and truck owners in the county to operate their cars on the 1926 state licenses, and the deputies throughout the county have been instructed to arrest all those negligent in this regard.

Just as last year, a large number of car owners are waiting for the very latest minute before applying for their licenses. There has been a slight increase, however, in the number of plates issued the last few days through the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. The total yesterday was ninety-two, the largest since March 7, and bringing the number since February 1 to 4,778. This is 307 behind the record of the corresponding period last year.

Italian World Flyer Now in New Orleans

New Orleans, March 29.—Commander de Pinedo, Italian aviator, arrived in New Orleans at 12:45 p. m. today from Havana, Cuba.

Pinedo Off for New Orleans.

Havana, March 29.—Col. Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, left at 6:56 a. m. today for New Orleans.

Kansas Towns Join in Bank Robber Search

Hoisington, Kan., March 29.—Local authorities will release a prisoner today they have been holding on suspicion in connection with a bank robbery at Manitou, Colo. He has been cleared of suspicion in connection with the robbery, it was said. City and county officers throughout central and eastern Kansas have joined in the search for the fugitive. A private detective from Colorado who is on the trail of the robber is expected here today, according to word from police headquarters.

Ill of Scarlet Fever.

Mary Katherine McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. McNeal, 1022 North Walnut street, is ill of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Godsey are spending the day in St. Joseph.

TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA WILL BE GIVEN AT COLLEGE.

PROCEEDS TO SCHOOL

Bernhardt Bronson and Miss Anna R. Crane Are Directing Production; Orchestra Under Hickernell.

An operetta in two acts, "The Bells of Beaujolais," will be presented in the State Teachers College auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night by the music department of the Maryville High School. The proceeds will go to the school fund. Bernhardt Bronson, of the State Teachers College faculty of music, is the director. Miss Anna R. Crane is stage director and the orchestra of the high school will be under the leadership of H. O. Hickernell.

The principals of the cast have been identified with the music department through their years in high school. The music and scenery is effective and lends color and pathos. Miss Genevieve Miller will be the accompanist.

The cast follows:

Duke of Beaujolais (Bo-Zho-lay), Junior Staufield.
A Wealthy American; Widower, Earl Somerville.
Young Americans; Bendar's Guests, Richard Nelson, Richard Sellers.
Bender's English Valet, Edward Hudson.
A Juggler, Wilson Dowden.
A Wrestler (Chee-ko), David Moore.
A Rich Spinster; betrothed to the Duke, Ola Coats.
Bender's Sister; Widow, Alberta Smith.
Bender's Daughter, Mary Alice Jones.
Her Friend, Alice Nelson.
A Flower Girl (E-Von), Zola Colwell.
A Candy Girl, Virginia Bennett.
Maid of the Countess, Laura Warner.
A Chorus of Villagers; the American party; the Duke's attendants, etc.

Scenes: Act 1, a public square in Beaufleur. Morning. Act 2, a garden party at Castle Beaujolais. Evening.

Music Numbers—Act 1.

Overture.
Chorus: Flowers! Flowers!—Chorus.
(a) Entrance: Hail! Augustus! (Chorus); (b) Song: Except!—Duke, Countess and Chorus; (c) Exit; Bow, Oh, Bow the Humble Head—Chorus.
Quintet: Tan-Tan-Too—Ral-Lay!—Fantine, Yvonne, Susette, Pierre and Chicot.
Ensemble: Life on the Ocean Wave—Larry, Tony, Belle, Aunt Sarah and Chorus.
Song: Such an Attractive Way—Bender and Chorus.
Song: Experience—Phillis, Belle, Aunt Sarah and Chorus.
Duet: The Fairest Dream of All—Larry and Yvonne.
Entrance: Hail! Augustus!—Chorus.
Song: The Bells of Beaujolais—Duke, Countess, Fantine and Chorus.
Conversation Song: Maytime—Fantine, Harkins and double quartet.
Finale: The Bells of Beaujolais. Ensemble.

Act 2.

Prelude.
Song: The Wild Red Rose—Tony and Male Chorus.
Song: The Indiscreet Parakeet—Fantine, Harkins and Chorus.
Song: Under the Cherry Tree—Phillis, Belle and Aunt Sarah.
Quartet: Venus—Phillis, Belle, Larry and Tony.

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Local Pianists Fail to Win at Springfield

Lillian Townsend, Helen Leet, Elizabeth Prather and Dorothy Cordell Home Tonight.

Mrs. Ed F. Wolfert received a telegram last night from Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, piano instructor at the State Teachers College Conservatory of Music, saying that none of the four entrants from here in the junior piano contest held yesterday at Springfield won a medal. All of the Conservatory entries played well, Mrs. Caldwell said, however.

The contest was sponsored by the Federated Music Clubs of Missouri, and more than 100 juniors were entered. The entrants from here were: Lillian Townsend, Helen Leet, Elizabeth Prather, and Dorothy Cordell. The last named lives in Quitman.

Mrs. Caldwell and the four girls and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, who accompanied them to Springfield, will return to Maryville tonight.

Marine Airplane in Nicaragua Attacked

A Dozen Shots From Rebels Hit U. S. Ship But Two Officers Escape Uninjured.

Washington, March 29.—Another attack on an American marine airplane in Nicaragua was reported to the Navy department today.

The plane, piloted by H. D. Campbell, with Lieutenant Lamson Scribner aboard, was hit about a dozen times under fire of about a dozen rifles and machine guns of Nicaraguan liberal rebel forces. Part of the tail of the plane was shot away but neither of the officers was injured.

REED SPEAKS IN MICHIGAN

SENATOR APPEARS BEFORE 200 NORTHERN DEMOCRATS.

HITS CENTRALIZATION

"Coolidge As Mum As An Oyster and With Same Countenance," He Says of Daugherty Case.

Detroit, March 29.—Senator James A. Reed, Missouri's fiery Democrat, who has waged his battle as chief counsel in the Ford-Sapiro libel suit here in a leisurely, calm manner, appeared before 200 Michigan Democrats with an impassioned three-hour attack on the centralization of national power and dry law enforcement.

"Concentration of power means concentration of tyranny and corruption," he said.

Referring to the prosecution of former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, he declared:

"Daugherty has been a lobbyist and corruptionist all his life.

"In the face of all our disclosures, in the face of the Senate's demand for Daugherty's resignation, President Coolidge sat as mum as an oyster, and with about the same countenance."

Two Trainmen Hurt in Wreck in Kansas

Sterling, Kan., March 29.—Two trainmen were hurt when a special Missouri Pacific passenger train and a northbound Santa Fe passenger train collided headon near here today. Two passenger coaches left the rails.

Several passengers are believed to have suffered slight injuries, but none were seriously hurt.

A heavy fog was believed responsible for the crash.

The engineer and fireman of the Santa Fe train were thrown from the engine cab.

Washington U. Gets $1,000,000 Donation

Gift Is Announced From Mallinckrodt Family and Branch of Rockefeller Foundation.

St. Louis, March 29.—Gift of $1,000,000 to Washington University for advancement of medicine, surgery and scientific research was announced here today by Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley.

The donors are the General Education Board, a branch of the Rockefeller Foundation, and members of the Mallinckrodt family.

Miss Mildred Hall of Parnell, went to St. Joseph today.

James Gutch is here from Chariton, Ia., on business.

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Try the Next One.

Answers on Page 7.

1. Name the world's heavyweight champions since John L. Sullivan.
2. Where is Great Slave Lake?
3. What country recently barred a United States Senator as an "undesirable?"
4. Who was Sir Martin Frobisher?
5. What was the gabelle?
6. Name the present tennis singles champion of the United States?
7. Where are the Frisian Islands?
8. What historian is famous for his history of the Roman Empire?
9. Who was Godiva?
10. What prize fight drew the largest gate receipts?

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VOTING CLOSE ON 3 OFFICES

1,029 BALLOTS CAST AT 3 O'CLOCK IN TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

A REPUBLICAN BOARD?

Fred Ager, Emmett Bartram, Geo. H. Meek Appear to Be Ahead for Trustee, Collector, Assessor.

THE VOTE TWO YEARS AGO.

For collector: Bartram, 1517; Mrs. Merle Cooper Smith, 900.

For assessor: Meek, 1343; Curnutt, 1078.

The total vote cast was 2437.

Polls Close at 6 p. m.

All township polls will close at 6 o'clock this evening.

According to the revised statutes of 1919, township election polls shall be opened by the election judges between 7 and 8 a. m. and be closed at 6 p. m.

Polk township voters began to go to the polls in a steady fashion toward mid-afternoon for the biennial township election and by 3 o'clock 1029 ballots had been cast.

The slight rain this morning kept some away from the polls and made voting light.

The vote by wards at 3 o'clock:

First ward: 208.
Second ward: 234.
Third ward: 280.
Fourth ward: 307.

The only candidates who were assured of election were the five running for justices of peace, two Republicans and three Democrats, with the voting about equally distributed among R. L. McDougal, J. H. Sayler, Republicans, and W. A. Townsend, J. H. Thorp and M. J. Sherlock, Democrats.

The race was close for trustee, collector and assessor, with Fred Ager, Republican, holding a slight edge for trustee at 3 o'clock according to unofficial reports. Ager was ahead in the second and fourth wards, but Elmer Young was leading in the first. In the second ward Ager was ahead twenty-four votes.

Emmett Bartram, Republican nominee for collector, running for re-election, appeared to be ahead of his Democratic candidate, Amos Sprecher, although Sprecher had eight votes to the good at 3 o'clock in the first ward. Bartram's thirty-eight-vote lead in the second ward and even a greater lead in the fourth practically assured him of re-election unless there should be a radical change in the voting.

George H. Meek, Democratic candidate for re-election as assessor, had a commanding lead at mid-afternoon, according to unofficial "dope." He had large leads in the first, second and fourth wards and the second ward went strong for him, 133, compared to 67 for his Republican opponent, John Z. Curnutt, it was stated. Curnutt was trailing thirty votes in the first ward.

An unofficial canvass revealed that the Republican candidates, L. E. Rogers and Emmett F. Scott, would be elected to the township board over their Democratic rivals, Lee Birkenholz and Al Kidder. C. F. Childress, Republican, was known to be leading for re-election as constable in three out of four wards. However, Lloyd Heifner, Democratic candidate, was not far behind for this office in the fourth ward.

Ferdinand's Illness Takes Critical Turn

Royal Family of Rumania to Cancel Plans for Traveling, Says Report.

Bucharest, March 29.—King Ferdinanr's illness became critical today and it was reported that the royal family would cancel plans to visit Italy and Sicily next month.

King Ferdinand suffers from intestinal cancer, and his illness became so serious during Queen Marie's recent visit to the United States that she was summoned to return home.

Economy Hits Russia; Matches to Be Shorter

Moscow, March 29.—Soviet matches are to be made shorter in conformity with the "regime of economy" resulting in drastic changes in the entire Soviet industry. It is expected that more than $100,000 will be saved next year by clipping a quarter of an inch from the end of each safety match.

I. C. C. Makes Ruling on Grain Shipments

Findings Affect Carload Movement in Middle West, Pacific Coast and South.

Washington, March 29.—A decision affecting carload movement of grain and grain products in Pacific coast, middle western and southern territory was handed down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The findings follow:

Rates from Colorado common points to Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi unreasonable.

Rates from Colorado common points to Nebraska, Kansas Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee destinations, not unreasonable.

Rates from representative points of origin in Utah, and on the Oregon Short Line and Utah, Idaho Central in Idaho and Oregon to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, unduly prejudicial.

WHITE HOUSE TO WISCONSIN

COOLIDGE PICKS LA FOLLETTE STATE FOR VACATION.

WANTS GOOD FISHING

High Elevation Also a Requirement Laid Down by President for His Summer Recreation.

Washington, March 29.—President Coolidge has decided to go to Wisconsin on his vacation.

Two secret service men of the White House now are in the West looking over the places to which the President has been invited and they carry orders to find a place in the LaFollette stronghold if it meets the necessary requirements.

Mr. Coolidge decided to select Wisconsin because it will afford him twenty-four hour transportation to Washington and will gain him the fishing he desires on his annual vacation trip.

The Wisconsin sites are favored by the President because they afford ready access to Washington and meet the fishing and elevation requirements he has set. The nasal disorder from which he suffers requires a high climate in summer.

The fact that the President intends to establish a temporary residence in a Republican state which has repeatedly voted against him has caused some political gossip here, though friends of the President say he is interested only in finding a satisfactory vacation site rather than sharpening any axes for the 1928 presidential campaign.

British Speeder Goes 203 Miles Per Hour

Seagraves Sets Three Unofficial Records, Driving Car Faster Than Man Has Ever Done Before.

Daytona Beach, March 29.—Major H. O. G. Seagraves, British racing car expert, today set three unofficial world records, driving an automobile faster than any man has ever done before. Seagraves' "Sunbeam" was clocked at a speed of 201.711 miles an hour for one kilometer, 203.841 for one mile and 203.616 for five kilometers.

The official record for one kilometer, held by Malcolm Campbell, is 174.22 miles an hour; for the mile, 173.883.

The British driver said he felt no sensation out of the ordinary while speeding at the 200-mile clip.

"I just put my foot on the accelerator and let her go," he said, admitting he was a trifle nervous.

French Carter Sues Lloyd Brown for Land

French Carter was suing Lloyd Brown in justice court before Judge J. H. Sayler this afternoon for possession of land which he claims the defendant is unlawfully detaining from him.

The case was being tried before a jury composed of M. J. Lavelle, John Murphy, George Hartley, S. O. Keever, J. A. Ford and Pete Meyers.

It was alleged by Carter that Brown had rented Carter's land, located four and a half miles northwest of Quitman; that his time expired March 1, 1927. He claims $100 damages and rent at $66.67 a month.

NOT TO SEND MORE TROOPS

AMERICAN FORCES IN CHINA SUFFICIENT, COOLIDGE SAYS.

CABLE ASKS "ACTION"

U. S. Officials at Nanking Would Prevent Repetition of Violence—Chinese Demand Indemnity.

Washington, March 29.—President Coolidge considered the American forces now in China or en route there adequate to protect American lives and property, the White House announced today.

Washington, March 29.—American Minister MacMurray transmitted to the State Department today recommendations of American officials at Nanking that some "action sufficiently strong" to prevent repetition elsewhere of the Nanking riots be taken.

Paris, March 29.—France today moved to reinforce her armed guards at Shanghai.

Hong Kong, March 29.—British armored cars and additional artillery and infantry were ordered to Shanghai today.

Shanghai, March 29.—The Chinese military commander at Wuhu, potentially the most dangerous spot in China, today sent an ultimatum to the British authorities, according to reliable information here.

The ultimatum demanded an indemnity for the lives of at least thirty-five Chinese drowned many weeks ago when a British owned merchant vessel struck a launch.

Unless the indemnity is paid, the Chinese were said to have threatened to seize the captain of the steamer. The indemnity asked amounted to about $2,500 for each of the drowned Chinese.

Three Criminal Code Bills Pass the House

Two Propositions Expected Are To Be Received Favorably By Senate.

Jefferson City, March 29.—Three criminal code bills passed the house today, two of which are expected to be received favorably by the senate.

One proposed law would require coroners to report all inquest cases to sheriffs. Another would prohibit persons who have not satisfied legal judgments from acting as bondsmen on surety bonds.

Many senators are reported to be opposed to another bill passed by the lower house which would simplify the form of indictments and which is designed to eliminate legal technicalities.

Jefferson City, March 29.—An appropriation of $350,000 for the construction of a building to house the state highway department was passed by the senate today.

Chamber of Commerce Sets Meeting Date

Annual Dinner Will Be Held Tuesday; J. F. Hull and E. C. Curfman Audit Books.

The annual meeting of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening, and preceding the meeting a dinner will be held, it was decided by directors of the organization last night. The place for the dinner and meeting will probably be announced tomorrow.

A report of the work of the club for the past year will be given by Secretary D. A. Caldwell. Three directors are to be elected.

J. F. Hull and E. C. Curfman were appointed as an auditing committee to audit the books for the past year.

Secretary Caldwell will terminate his work here at the close of the annual meeting. He will leave the following day for northern Wisconsin, where he expects to spend the summer. He has accepted an invitation to speak before the chamber of commerce at Oelwein, Ia., on the night of April 7. The Iowa organization dispensed last year with the services of a paid secretary and now is seeking to return to its former plan.

Weather

Unsettled today and Wednesday with showers today; somewhat cooler Wednesday.

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STUDENT PREFERENCES

Senior students at Yale and at the Sheffield Scientific School have just been through their annual spring ballotting to express their opinions of each other and of things in general. A few surprises developed.

The academic seniors declared English the most useful psychology the least useful of the subjects they had studied. The scientific students gave business law first place, with English only one vote behind. Both groups found Mussolini the "biggest world figure today". President Coolidge being second in one school and third in the other. They were 240 to 55 against Prohibition, which does not seem to harmonize with Prof. Irving Fisher's statements that Yale students are overwhelmingly dry. Their favorite prose writers prove to be Conrad, Dumas and Galsworthy, indicating that the voting students are not yet complete converts to H. L. Mencken.

It looks as if those Yale seniors had some notions of their own not set forth in the novels and plays supposedly depicting college youth.

Apparently the study of psychology at Yale has not yet been linked up with the high-powered super-salesmanship of the outside world. Or maybe it has, and still they voted against it—which would be a wonderfully hopeful sign.

WESTON'S FATE.

Poor Edward Payson Weston! That famous pedestrian in his old age seems destined for trouble as the sparks fly upward. His latest misfortune is typical.

Weston, now 88, physically weak and beset by poverty, saw his remaining years made smooth by the income from $30,000 set aside for him by Ann Nichols, the playwright. Being of a reverent nature, he set out for church on Sunday to give thanks for his good fortune. On the way, he was run over by an automobile and badly bruised.

It is surely symbolical of this age when the greatest pedestrian of his time is so nearly bumped into his grave by a motor car. That is a fate which seems in store for all pedestrians nowaday unless the problem is grappled with and solved by main force.

If walkers want to survive, or gain a fighting chance, they will probably have to do one of two things—either take to driving themselves, on all occasions and in all places, or else provide entirely separate routes for cars and people.

It's nearly always easier for a sick person to get well by taking a nice trip somewhere without calling it a vacation.

With her matrimonial income cut off by a cruel court, "Peaches" Browning says she's going on the stage. And that will be the acid test for "Peaches."

There is still some use for a king in Italy. Vittorio Emmanuel reviewviewed "his" troops the other day. Somebody's got to review troops, and Mussolini was too busy.

What Others Say

THE PRISON BOARD FIASCO.

(St. Joseph News-Press).

Democratic chances for "redeeming" Missouri next year faded when the Democratic state senate voted to confirm Governor Baker's prison board, headed by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe. By so voting, the majority members in the upper house repudiated their party platform of last year, which charged graft and incompetency in the prison management. They also repudiated the report of the special senate committee which investigated the prison, found the present board members "wholly unfit" for the officers they hold, and cited at length and in detail evidence pointing to "conspiracy to deprive the state of their honest services," and to impede "open, free and fair competition in purchases and sales." On a Republican board thus branded, the senate (comprising twenty-one Democrats and thirteen Republicans) has placed its seal of approval.

One political result of this will be that the Democrats will go into the state campaign next year with their guns spiked. A month ago their prospects were excellent. Governor Baker's Republican administratoin has been vulnerable. Of its many assailable points, the weakest perhaps, was his prison board. All this was campaign thunder, ready made, for the Democrats, but they turned their backs upon it, frittered away their chance.

The fiasco by which the people have lost hope of redress became possible when five insurgent Democratic senators, headed by Casey of Kansas City, bolted the Democratic caucus and voted with Republican senators to confirm the Baker board. Little would be gained in inquirying as to the cause of the bolt. It may have been a quarrel among the Democrats themselves, or it may have been a secret deal with the governor touching patronage; the result is the same.

And the party itself is without means of putting its house in order. Under the direct primary, it cannot discipline its recalcitrant members who went over to the Republicans. When they come up for renomination, the party cannot say to the voters, "Defeat this man; he has failed to serve his party." With the direct primary, that power was lost to the party, and the once proud organization that punished dishonesty and gave the state good government is disclosed as little better than a rabble, held together by nothing more tangible than a label and a tradition.

A depressing effect of all this is that it recruits the ranks of the non-voters. The people, disgusted and discouraged, lose faith in the ballot, and so a blow is struck at the very foundations of popular government.

What Makes Prosperity

Here is a bit of philosophy for which I charge nothing. Prosperity is not a matter of the size of your business, nor of the size of your salary, nor the number of dollars in your pay envelope.

It is quite possible for the highest salaried man in town to be less prosperous than the humble individual who is drawing down a hundred dollars a month and has a wife and five children to support. Prosperity is the margin between what your income may be and what you spend. This being true every man makes his own prosperity. The ability to so regulate your life that you will spend a little less than you earn spells prosperity. —Independence Examiner.

Eighteen Senators vs. Missouri

The people of this state months ago decided that the Enloe prison board was unfit to do honest official work and should be turned out.

A special senate committee of five members last month undertook an inquiry into the affairs of the prison, and after an exhaustive investigation reported that the members of the penal board were unfit for the work intrusted to them, and should be unseated.

Now eighteen members of the senate have voted to retain the prison board. That unhappy eighteen is a pitiable minority. It already has been repudiated by the good citizenship of the state, Republican and Democratic alike, voicing disgust at such lack of fidelity to commonwealth welfare. Missouri in the past has seen some wretched exhibitions of political chicanery and official stupidity. However, the demonstration shown in the senate confirmation of an incompetent and unworthy state board has some aspects less excusable than marked the mistakes and the misdoings in any other political scandal in Missouri history.

The prison board is not exonerated, of course. It is worse off this month than ever before—and its plight has for many months been increasingly deplorable. But added to the contempt which Missouri people feel for officials who wasted their money, broke the laws of the state and prostituted legislative influence to serve the most unclean ends is the reproach the public now has for the senators who have proved so false to the demands of honest administration of state affairs.—Kansas City Journal.

Chillicothe—A movement is being launched here to finance a $75,000 creamery. In a survey recently completed it was found that there is enough cream produced in this district to warrant the creamery.

DIPLOMACY.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That white spot on my head is where it hit a cinder once when I tried to jump on a freight train that was movin'."

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Ain't Golf Grand?

Colored golf balls to match the player's costume are this year's rage on the links, according to a news dispatch. And not the only rage either. . . . But you'd better not let Secretary Kellogg hear of you knocking around red golf balls. . . In South Carolina the golfers will use blue golf balls—to match the laws. . . . What does a caddy think about when he sees a green suit coming out to play? . . . One advantage of green—you can kick the ball around and no one will be the wiser. . . But plenty of golfers see enough red without putting a red golf ball in front f them.

The fire department at Oberjoch, Germany, is composed entirely of women. Altogether now, girls and boys, what is it they roll?

A women's reform organization calls upon Chicago social matrons to make drinking at parties bad taste. We thought the bootleggers had attended to that detail.

A men's protective alimony club has been formed. Brigham Young had some valuable ideas on this subject.

No more roller skates in colleges! A co-ed at the University of Illinois fell and hurt herself the other day.

Josephus Daniels says the Democrats candidate for president must be a composite of Wilson, Tilden and Cleveland. There are three or four others he didn't mention.

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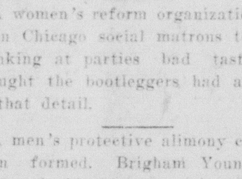
Louisana—Plans have been approved for the three-story $110,000 Smith-Barr Hospital in this city. Bids will be received for the structure on April 12.

Rolla—Construction of a $50,000 toll bridge across the Gasconade River at Jerome will start within the next two weeks. The bridge will be completed in July.

CORNS



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Fleetwood Gives Pointers on Spring Painting; Suggests Colors

"The first consideration in starting to paint an outbuilding or dwelling house are the condition of the surface to be painted and the weather," advises J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent.

"The wood should be free from loose flakes of paint, dirt and dust," he explained and continued, "brushing with a dusting brush will remove all loose particles from the wood. No painting should be done when the weather is damp, frosty or freezing.

"If cracks or scales of the previous coat of paint are prevalent around doors or windows, a paint burner or a liquid paint remover should be used to remove these. Then the surface should be washed off with gasoline or turpentine.

"Good 3½ inch flat bristle brushes with long bristles should be used for applying paint to large surfaces, while for trimming and small surfaces, a flat brush from two to two and a half inches wide with bristles about three inches long will prove serviceable. A flat or oval sash brush, one to one and a half inches wide will be found useful in painting around windows and doors.

"If putty is to be applied, such as on window sashes, nail holes, or cracks in the weather boarding, a generous supply of half linseed oil and half turpentine should be applied to the wood before the puttying is begun. This will prevent the wood absorbing the oil from the putting, and permitting it to crack and fall out.

Selecting the Color.

"The range of colors suitable for exterior painting is somewhat limited. Brilliant colors are too conspicuous and many of the soft tints will not stand the hot rays of the sun or the extremes of the weather. The main problem to be considered is, first, the lasting qualities, and then, next, the harmony with surroundings.

"Light colors are always best for small houses as they tend to make the house appear larger. If the small house is surrounded by trees casting their shadows over it, it should be painted white or light colors such as ivory, very pale yellow or gray.

Light Colors Best.

"If the large house is sheltered by large trees and located in a spacious yard, nothing will make it appear so handsome as white and light colors, such as warm grays, buff, sand and similar colors.

"Tall, narrow houses may be made to appear shorter and more in proportion if painted in light colors with a darker trim, but the few colors should not contrast too strongly. Two tones of the same colors, as light gray with a darker gray trim, will provide a more interesting exterior than if the trim is another color.

All Buildings One Color.

"The farm buildings should all be painted the same color as the house with the same trim, if the place is to present its best appearance."

Bouncing of Rubber Balls Reveals Fire

Newton, Kan., March 29.—Startled by the steady bouncing of rubber balls overhead P. M. Anderson, local book store proprietor, investigated and found a fire raging in the upstairs floor. The blaze was burning away the pasteboard boxes containing the balls and they were pattering to the floor in a steady stream. The fire, Anderson's first in 35 years of business, did slight damage.

Read the Want Ads.

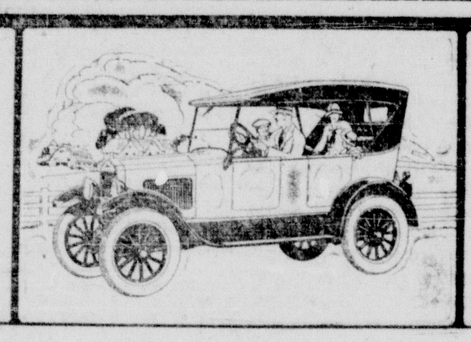
Mexican Rebels and Federal Troops Clash

Mexico City, March 29.—Sixty to seventy rebels and thirty federal troops were killed in a clash in the Picachos hills, state of Jalisco, a dispatch to the newspaper, El Universal, said.

Two thousand federal soldiers attacked and routed 700 rebels, using artillery and infantry in the assault, the dispatch added.

Salina, Kansas Will Have Harmonica Band

Salina, Kan., March 29.—C. F. Lebow, music instructor in the Salina city schools, and director of the municipal band, has organized Salina's first harmonica band. At least 75 members are desired for the band by Lebow, and practice under his direction has commenced. The old-fashioned mouth harp will be given a chance to "come back" if the new organization proves a success.



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Diamond Tires

SOCIETY

Dancing Party.

The dancing class at the State Teachers College will give a party from 8 to 9:45 o'clock tomorrow night in the old library at the College. Music will be furnished by Bovard's orchestra.

Hosts at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy V. Canon entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on East First street, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hull, Esther Hull and William Mather.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darden gave a dinner Sunday at their home near Orrsburg, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Maryville, Mrs. Lily Fannon of Ravenwood, Mary, Lily and Delmar Fannon, Misses Gladys and Edith Baker of Maryville, Frank Baker of Maryville, Dean Baker of Arkoe, Emmett and Holton Fannon and Fern and Earl Darden.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise dinner in observance of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Mary Hollensbe of Pickering was given Sunday at the Hollensbe home, by a group of relatives. Two large white cakes centered the dining table. The family group included Charles Hollensbe, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe and son, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, and the honor guest and children, Mildred, Theodore and Ruth.

Surprise Mrs. O'Bannon.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Christina O'Bannon gave her a surprise dinner Sunday at her home near Ravenwood in celebration of her eighty-seventh birthday, which occurred on March 24. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bannon, Mrs. Ora O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shauf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adwell, Pearl O'Bannon, Ellenora and Roy Adwell, Mildred and Wilma Coffelt, Ellis and Ermal O'Bannon, Blondena O'Bannon, Turilla and Pauline O'Bannon, Naomi Phillips, Katherine Jane and Mark O'Bannon. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Spoonemore and children, Oren O'Bannon, and Elza and Pearl O'Bannon.

Farewell Party for Mrs. Caldwell.

As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, who will leave next week for her new home in Wisconsin, the American Legion Auxiliary gave a progressive card party last night at the home of Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt on West Second street. The game prizes were won by Mrs. Chester Lyle and Mrs. Edward Gray. The honor guest was presented a gift as a remembrance from the members. At the close of the game, refreshments were served on the small tables which were centered with bouquets of sweet peas. Mrs. Caldwell has been first vice-president of the Auxiliary. In addition to the honor guest, those present were Misses Mabel Scars, Vivian Buhler, Mabel Crull, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Emmett Bartram, Mrs. Roy V. Canon, Mrs. W. J. Studer, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. U. G. Whiffen, Mrs. IL. L. Gray, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mrs. Jack Geiger, Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Tony Blatter, Mrs. John G. Mutz, Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt, Mrs. W. L. Gray, Mrs. Gorman Powers and Mrs. Clyde L. Kegin.

Overmier-Perrin.

Miss Esther Overmier, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Overmier, 1021 East Fourth street, was married to George A. Perrin of Maryville yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Christian Church on West First street. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the bride's mother and her sisters, Miss Maxine Overmier and Mrs. Herbert Parker, and daughter, Mary Blanche, of Burlington Junction.

Surprise Birthday Party.

In observance of the twelfth birthday of her son, Ernest, Mrs. Robert Mozingo arranged a surprise party yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home on East First street. The time was spent in playing games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arch Fleming and Miss Minnie Bell Mozingo. Those entertained were Annabelle Hull, Alberta Pride, Pearl Jones, Flodine Thompson, Armanda McConkey, Esther Butler, Eula Jones, Neva Mozingo, Kenneth Campbell, Eugene and Marian Baker, Carl and Robert Schimming, Billy and Harold Hull, Billy Kalstrup, Kenneth Jones and Junior and Ernest Mozingo.

Industrial Art Club.

Mrs. Ada Hackett was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club at the home of Mrs. Loren Hackett Thursday. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess, and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The members and guests present were Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Lyda Hantze, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden, Mrs. M. F. Gray, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Sawyers, Mrs. W. M. Burk, Miss Ethel Burch, Miss Roena Hanna, and Miss Velma Gray. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Hantze on April 7, when members are requested to bring thimbles. Roll call will be answered by maiden names of grandmothers.

Mrs. Oliphant Hostess.

Mrs. Bert Oliphant entertained the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club Friday instead of Thursday afternoon, the usual day of meeting. After a social business session, the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Edmund Harvey drew packages from the birthday bag. Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. Chance Copeland assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. These members were present: Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clare Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Parl Runnels on Thursday afternoon, April 7.

Victorian Society Gives Riley Program

The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School at its meeting this morning gave a program featuring the life and works of James Whitcomb Riley.

The numbers were:

"Life of Riley," by Leota Edwards; reading, by Eudora Smith; "My Visit To Riley's Home," by Miss Augusta Quell, sponsor; humorous poems, by Opal Hawkins; childhood poems, by Estella Edwards; "My Favorite Poem and Why?" by Helen Kelley; Farm Poem by Isabella Dewar; "What Riley's Poems Mean To Me" by Gertrude Howard; poem, by Virginia Miller; Riley poems guessing contest.

Miss Helen Leamer returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, where she spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leamer, and other friends. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Heitman and Bernard Heitman.

BALKAN CLASH AGAIN LOOMS

JUGO-SLAVIA ANNOUNCES IT IS TAKING 'DEFENSE MEASURES.'

SEE ALBANIA AS FOE

Ally of Italy Declared Mobilizing in Message to Powers.—Treaty Permits Italian Troops.

Belgrade, March 29.—The Jugo-Slav government today notified the powers that Albania was mobilizing and simultaneously announced that Jugo-Slavia would take certain defensive measures as a precaution.

Some months ago Italy and Albania concluded a treaty which has been likened in some respects to that recently negotiated between the United States and Panama. Under certain circumstances, the treaty would authorize Italy to land troops in Albania. With the signature of the treaty, Italian influence in Albania has become paramount.

Delegates to Y. W. Meet Give Reports

Reports on a recent trip to a state meeting in Warrensburg were given by Misses Dorothy England and Evelyn Evans at the Y. W. C. A., meeting at the State Teachers College this morning.

Devotions were led by Miss Marie Wagner.

Last Year's Biggest Snow Began March 29

A year ago today a snow, which was general throughout the Middle West, caused a drop in thermometers and ceased only after thirty-six hours. It was the biggest snow of the season.

The snow started to fall in Maryville toward evening on March 29, and on March 31 was measured at five inches by J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Traffic on the highways and railroads was delayed, and several of the rural mail carriers were prevented from making their trips.

Senior Recital to Be Given at College

Miss Margaret Mills and Miss Winifred Dickey To Be Presented by Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Thomas H. Annett of the Conservatory of Music at the State Teachers College, will present Miss Margaret Mills and Miss Winifred Dickey, pianists, in a recital at the college auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The program follows:

Third Movement from Italian Concerto (Bach)—Miss Dickey.

Rondo from Sonata, Opus 22 (Beethoven)—Miss Mills.

(a) Will o' the Wisp (Jensen); (b) Why? (Schumann); (c) Scherzando (Beecher); (d) Reverie (Strauss); (e) Juba Dance (Dett)—Miss Mills.

Concerto in A Minor, First Movement (Grieg)—Miss Dickey.

Orchestral part played by Mr. Annett.

R. H. Bradley and Gladys Horton of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

Junior Red Cross Workers Complete Hospital Project

The seventh and eighth grades at St. Mary's school under the direction of Sister Patronella made 27 birds including red birds, blue birds and canaries, for distribution in St. Francis hospital.

The work was done through the Junior Red Cross and the Reverend Mother Augustine of the hospital, wished to thank every Junior R. C. workers as well as the teachers for the many articles that have been given the hospital. The January project for the Nodaway County Junior Red Cross workers was to make articles that would be of interest to patients at the hospital. Booklets, toys and many other things have been sent. The Reverend oMther Augustine estimates that there are enough articles sent to the hospital last year.

The seventh and eight grades of the Conception Junction public school under the direction of Homer Williams, the teacher, sent a scrap book and fourteen packages of garden seeds to the United States Indian School at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Parnell school under Miss Mertie Hutchinson sent out two packages this week. One contained garden seeds and 18 bottles of obnoxious weed seed and grain, which was sent to the upper grade juniors at Ponte San Pietro, Italy. The porifolio also contained scenes, a short history of Missouri and other articles of interest. A similar portfolio was sent to the Juni Indian school at Blackrock, New Mexico.

The seventh and eighth grades at Hopkins schools under the tutelage of Mrs. Bess Whitney and Miss Mary Jane Pope received a portfolio from Colegio de Ntra. Sra del Pilar, Groupi "La Vanguardi del Pilar" Castello 54, Madrid, Spain.

Grades one to three of the Holy Family School under the direction of Sister M. Concordia sent a portfolio to grade three Brambery, Salzburg, Austria, in return for a portfolio received December 15, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Bedison; Wilbur Cox, M. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart, Ravenwood; and George Brown and sons, Burlington Junction, were Maryville visitors today.

The Community Circle of the Methodist Church at Parnell is giving an entertainment at the Community hall tonight.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN STAR

A School of Instruction of the 7th District, O. E. S. at Masonic Temple Wednesday, March 30, at 2 and 8 p. m. Worthy Grand Matron Adelle Wissmath and Grand Lecturer Nell Page, will be present. Supper served 6:30 Rosanna Chapter. All Eastern Star members are requested to be present.

VIDA MAE HAMLIN, D. D. G. M., 7th District.

Notice to Car Owners or Operators

On and after Friday, April 1, the police officers will get you if you operate your car without the necessary city license.
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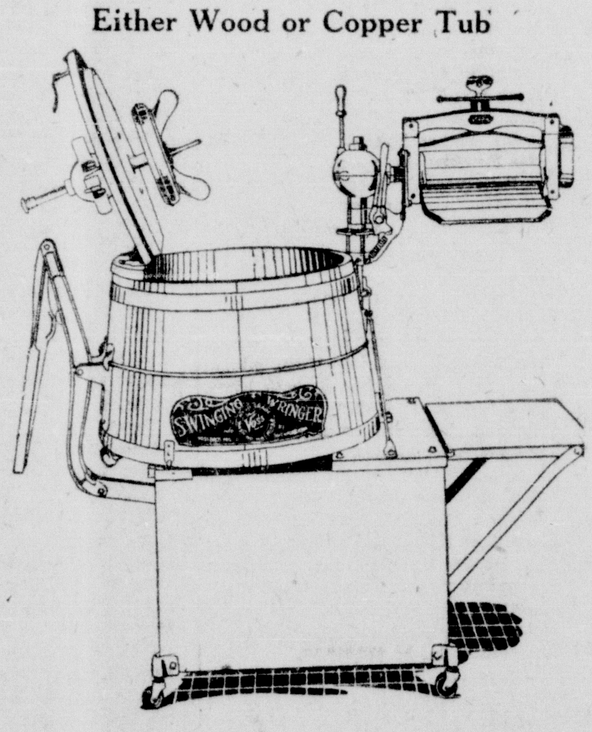

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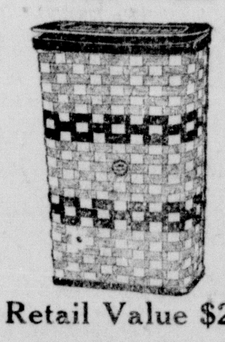

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TAXES HERE ARE FEWER

COMPARISON WITH EXCELSIOR SPRINGS IS INTERESTING.

POPULATIONS SIMILAR

Report of Clay County Town Shows Many Licenses Not Charged Here and Collections Larger.

Taxes?

Yes, Maryville has 'em, of course. And licenses?

Again yes. These are the two means by which a city "gets its living."

But does Maryville have a corporation tax? No.

Hotel and rooming house license? No.

Billiard, pool and bowling license? No.

Bath house license? No.

Miscellaneous licenses such as insurance agents, cafes, ice dealers, mercantile agents licenses? No.

Gasoline tax? No.

Occupation tax? No.

Park tax? No.

The above enumerated licenses and taxes are some that the city of Excelsior Springs receives for the running of its government that Maryville knows nothing about.

Excelsior Springs has the commission form of government. So has Maryville. The last census gives Maryville 4,711 population and Excelsior Springs 4,175. Not much difference. Excelsior Springs has a transient population that varies from time to time. Yet Maryville is possessed with the State Teachers College, and its enrollment varies during the winter and summer months.

According to a statement of E. L. Parker, city manager of Excelsior Springs, in the Excelsior Springs Daily Standard, the total revenues for the month of February were $10,577.19.

An itemized account of Maryville's revenues for the same month, taken from the city clerk's books today, showed $6,115.21, and of this total $2,335.83 was from water receipts. Not a cent was included in the Excelsior Springs statement for water, as evidently the water system there is under private management. So excluding water receipts, Maryville's total collections to be compared with Excelsior Springs would be $3,779.38.

The other taxes and licenses from which Maryville received its revenue last month were:

Poll tax, $52; car license, $1,492; dog license, $87; licenses on 1145 telephone and electric light poles, $286.25; taxi, $12; cemetery lots and digging of a grave, $420; receipts from city scales, $26.60; library fines, $27.83; January police court fines entered on February receipts, $20; cleaning a sidewalk, 70 cents; sidewalk permit, $1; back tax, $75.26; and current tax, $1,278.74.

Mr. Parker itemized the collections for Excelsior Springs as:

Delinquent land tax, $1,068.41; delinquent personal, $96.43; penalties, $32.14; poll tax, $96; merchants' tax, $72.34; public corporation tax, $6,278.70.

Licenses were, merchants, $266.66; auto and truck license, $482.50; hotel and rooming house, $213.66; amusement, $62.50; taxicab, $17.50; billiard pool and bowling, $14.18; bath house, $40; barber shop, $20; miscellaneous licenses, insurance agents, cafes, ice dealers, etc., $324.83.

Police court fines, $27; gasoline tax $152.57; occupation tax from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., $741.52; credit on occupation license and street department expense from an asphalt company, $251.70; miscellaneous collections, $292.17; park tax, $9.73; and rent on city farm, and toll call refunds, $15.65. Total of $10,577.19.

The bath house tax is peculiar to Excelsior Springs, on account of the natural resources there. Maryville owns a cemetery, from which lot sales are expected to reimburse the city for an outlay for additional ground last year, and the city scales bring in a small amount each month which Excelsior Springs does not have.

Taxes from personal and real estate here exceeded those in the Springs a couple of hundred dollars, and while police court fines were nil in February, the January fines were turned in on February's book.

The two statements compared show that Maryville gets a big share of its income from owning utilities that are privately owned in Excelsior Springs, eliminating here a number of taxes and licenses, as enumerated at the beginning of this story.

Returns From Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. U. S. Wright returned Sunday from Excelsior Springs where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Kate Bartman, for treatment two weeks ago. Mrs. Bartman remained for further treatments.

Consul Is Safe

John K. Davis, United States consul at Nanking, China, was one of the scores of Americans who were rescued by American sailors when the city was sacked by Cantonese. Davis and his family were reported safe.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)

MARCH 29, 1917.

Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg of Germany declares in Reichstag speech that Germany does not want war with the United States and that if war is declared the responsibility will be America's.

Peace advocates in United States bombard President Wilson and members of Congress with protests against American war measures.

Newman Club Studies Life of Madame Coue

A program consisting of talks and discussions of the life of Madame Coue were given at the regular meeting of the Newman Club at the State Teachers College this morning. Esther Dougherty gave a talk on the life of the celebrated Frenchwoman, and Genevieve Dietrich gave two pianologs.

History Club Has a Mixed Program

A program of historical talks, current events, musical numbers and readings were given at the History Club meeting this morning at the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

Reading, by Bertha Claire Garten; musical numbers, by Ora Petty; historical talk, by John Smith; "The Names of Our Presidents and Big Events in Their Lives," by Marjorie Penisten; "A Map Account of the World Y Tour," by Walter Allen; historical poem, by Wallace Culver.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION
By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God in you gives you authority.

In Jesus' day the scribes taught as though they had learned scriptures.

Jesus spoke as though his words were Scripture.

"He taught as one having authority."

To know God is to speak for Him.

And to know Him does not require the wisdom of the scholar, nor the learning of the theologian.

God has sometimes hidden Himself from "the wise and prudent" and revealed Himself to the simple-hearted.

AUNT HET

"A man wants a woman that's gooder 'n he is but he can't love one that's smarter 'n he is."

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Easter Gifts May Be Varied It Is Revealed

Flowers, candy, vanity cases, jewelry.

Those are the usual Easter-time gifts from Maryville swains to their lady loves, according to owners of the local shops. The Maryville Western Union office reports that many telegrams of Easter greeting are delivered to Maryville girls every year and that no small number of messages are filed at this office. The telegram are delivered on special greeting blanks.

Cut flowers are the choice of many young men while corsages, usually made of violets, roses or sweet peas, or combinations of flowers, are favored by others. Many of the corsages are fitted with dainty lace paper backs.

Candy makers offer special spring packages for the Easter gifts. A few generous young men contribute both flowers and candy. Powder and compacts and novelty jewelry are often sent with the Easter morning flower greeting, salespeople say.

Davis School Holds Surprise for Teacher

Classes Are Dismissed Today For Township Election Held In Building; Closing Exercises April 8.

Miss Opal Thompson of the Davis School celebrated a birthday anniversary yesterday. The students presented her with a handkerchief shower. In the afternoon women of the district went to the school with a surprise of refreshments. The afternoon was spent in ciphering and visiting. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and peaches were served.

Among those who made up the surprise party on Miss Thompson were Mrs. Garland O. Headrick and son, Garland O., junior, Mrs. D. N. Hosher, Mrs. Noah Clemons, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. J. D. Bolin and twin daughters, Dorothy Mae and Doris Marie, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison, Mrs. Earl Williamson and Mrs. J. L. Key.

Because of the township election at the school today, classes were dismissed. This school will close April 8. The school year was started August 31 and a Christmas vacation was not taken.

A program will be given the last day of school. Already the building is decorated for the final program.

Royston Pupils Give a Program at Wilcox

The pupils of the Royster school, taught by Miss Cecil Howard, presented a program at the Wilcox M. E. Church Saturday night at a meeting of he Wilcox Community Club.

Nearly 250 attended the program, which consisted of singing, readings, drills and dialogues.

The Club will hold its next meeting April 9. A play, "Safety First," will be given at the M. E. Church this Saturday evening.

Elizabethans Give Missouri Program

An interesting Missouri program was given at the meeting this morning of the Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School. The numbers dealt with Missouri of the past and present.

The program follows:

"The Hawthorne Blossom" (Missouri's flower), by Marjean Alloway; "Clipping From Mark Twain's 'Tom Sawyers', by Mildred Dooley; "Life of Katherine Edleman", by Dolores Mozingo; "Mrs. Myrtle Frachsel's story 'The Boy King And The Peacocks' ", by Beulah Sawyers; song, "Missouri Mine," sung by Grace Geist, Delberta Mutz, Maxine Holt and Betty Hickernell, accompanied on the violin by Ruth Miller; "History of Maryville," by Laura Warner; "Missouri State Seal," by Esther McMurry; "Difference Now And A Century Ago," By Lucille Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and son, Donald, of Clarinda, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mick, their son, Hilton, and daughter, Berneda, of New Market, Ia., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hill.

This and That

Norma Talmadge's latest picture, the modern screen version of "Camille," is now being cut, edited and titled preparatory to an early release by First National.

Officer: "Hey, you, mark time."
Plebe: "With my feet, sir?"
Officer: "Have you ever seen anything mark time with its hands?"
Plebe: "Clocks do, sir."—Ex.

Golfer: "Doctor, you remember you recommended golf to take my mind off my work?"
Doctor: "Yes."

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Martha Washington to Hear Glee Club

Male Chorus of State Teachers College to Sing at Rural School Tonight —Clearmont Friday.

The State Teachers College Men's Glee Club, composed of twenty-four voices, will give a concert at the Martha Washington School, east of Maryville, tonight. On Friday night the glee club will sing at Clearmont, and a week from that date a concert will be given at Burlington Junction.

Following is the program which will be given tonight:

"Alma Mater."
"Proudly as the Eagle," Male chorus.
Violin solo—Merl Williams.
"Integer Vitae."
"Volga Boatman"—Male Chorus.
Tenor solo—Vernon Barrett.
"Little Peewee."
"Little Wish"—Male chorus.
Clarinet solo—William Gaugh.
"Massa Dear."
"Poor Mourner"—Male chorus.
Baritone solo—Paschal Monk.
"Pale in the Amber West"—Male chorus.

Local Men Attend Presbyterian Lunch

W. N. Dewar and Fred French Spend Day In St. Joseph At Special Meeting.

The Rev. W. N. Dewar, minister of the First Presbyterian Church here and Fred French, officer of the church went to St. Joseph today to attend the luncheon of laymen and ministers from Presbyterian churches in the St. Joseph Presbytery which was held at the Elks Club, to complete plans for their share in solving the problems of what to do with the old or disabled minister who has given his life to service for his church and faces distress and poverty in his declining years.

Joseph H. Ward, chairman of the Presbytery Executive Committee which will direct a campaign April 21 to May 10 to secure $16,973 in pledges payable over a five year period as St. Joseph Presbytery's quota in the $15,000,000 Presbyterian pension fund sought nationally by a national layman's committee headed by Will H. Hays.

Fred French is a member of the committee which will direct the campaign for the $16,973 in this presbytery.

The pension problem of the church has existed since 1717 when it organized a board to pay the first pensions ever given. Under the proposed plan ministers and missionaries, aged, disabled and retired, will receive pensions of from $600 to $2,000 annually. There also will be pensions for their widows and orphans.

Graham P. T. A. Will Have Program Tonight

Election of Officers to Be Held Following Numbers Given by Lyle, Hickory Grove and Hayzlett Schools.

A meeting of the Graham Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building at Graham tonight.

The following program will be presented by the rural schools of the consolidated districts.

Lyle school, Albert Sipes: "Axin Her Father;" duet, "School Day Sweethearts" by Ula Aeklin and Frances Johnson.

Hickory Grove School, Frances Leeper, teacher: Solo, "I've Got the Mumps," Geraldine Moore; dialogue, "A Good Little Girl;" comedy sketch, "Look Out for Louise."

Hayzlett school, Blanche Hayzlett, teacher: Song, "Oh, Mother Where's the Jam?" by students in grades one to six; dialogue, "Getting Ready for the Circus;" reading, "Auntie's Dress," Susan Fleming; solo, "Fairy of Dream," by Florence Payne.

Election of officers will follow the program.

Blasting Demonstration Will Be Held Thursday

A. J. McAdams of the University of Missouri who will come here to have charge of blasting near Ravenwood, may also do some blasting on the Hosmer-Phares farm. The work near Ravenwood will be done Thursday, J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent announced. The work at the Hosmer-Phares farm will be done Friday, in case it is possible to do the work on that place.

Victim of Mad Dog Bite to Return Home

Miss Margarpt Davison, county health nurse, went to Kansas City today to return with Frank McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGure of Pickering, who has been taking the Pasteur treatment in Kansas City. The child was bitten by a mad dog about two weeks ago.

Read the Want Ads.

"Golfer: "Well, can you prescribe something now to get it back again?"
—Wroe's Writings.

Chicago, March 29.—While women are growing more athletic, living longed and enjoying life more than they did in the days of many skirts, corsets, bustles and other monstrosities, men, or at least some men, appear to be shrinking and growing more effeminate.

For one thing, women's shoes are larger than formerly. A few years ago, before the era of "boyish figures," the average size for women was 4. Now the average is No. 5½.

On the other hand, or foot rather, the average for men was 9½ and now it is 8.

Women have discovered they do not need to cramp their feet to make them look well. Also their athletic life, the outdoor freedom and the swinging stride, as against the mincing step of other years, calls for comfort, so they are wearing larger shoes.

In men's shoes, there has been a decided change since the war. They now demand wider lasts, but unquestionably their feet are growing smaller.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Apple sauce, broiled cottage ham, potatoes hashed in milk, pop-overs, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Carrot puree, toast stocks, onion sandwiches, dried apricot betty, milk, tea.

DINNER—Fruit cocktail, cheese souffle, creamed potatoes, new beets in orange sauce, cabbage salad, junket ice cream, wafers, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

This is a simple, delicious, well-balanced meatless dinner menu for spring. Although the beets are served in an orange sauce the flavor of the fruit cocktail is not repeated. In planning meals keep in mind the necessity of blending but not repeating flavors. Also guard against the effect of dryness in the menu. Cheese souffle needs a creamed vegetable just as croquettes or loaves do.

Dried Apricot Betty

Two cups rolled toasted bread crumbs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 cups steamed dried apricots.

Combine crumbs, sugar and melted butter, mixing thoroughly. Put a layer into a well-buttered baking dish and add a layer of fruit. Continue layer for layer, making the last one crumbs until all is used. Cover dish and bake in a slow oven for 40 minutes. Remove cover and brown top. Serve warm with whipped cream or hard sauce.

TO JERRY.

When St. Patrick drove the snakes out,
It is the belief,
That it took away from Ireland
A good deal of her grief.

Ireland is quite free of snakes
And U. S. free of hooch,
But I do believe that Jerry
Has reptiles in his boots.

About a score of days ago
Jerry ceased to write
He didn't give a reason
But I judge it was his strife.

Before he quit 'twas about himself,
Of how he had to cook.
And how he hunted for his meals
But didn't know where to look.

Of noses, he had not enough.
He seemed to be quite blue
Quite usual 'twas for him to have
Wrong mixtures on to stew.

I wasn't there to watch the boy,
To see him boil and stew,
But judging from his verses
He put some mash to brew.

After that came poetry
With the real old spirited fight;
The kind of verse that tells the tale
When one gets rather tight.

At first he used some logic.
He made us understand
That outstanding is not the word
When others are at hand.

The next thing that he pointed out—
When he is having fun
He must not be molested
By some old son-of-a-gun.

Last he was just fightin' mad
He said folks should be shot
When they took short cuts for home
And didn't go round the block.

Ireland used to have her snakes,
America had her hooch.
The hooch is in dear Jerry's trunks
The snakes are in his boots.

Won't you shake with me now, Jerry?
I had nothing else to do,
So with time spread out before me—
I thought I'd pick on you.

JACK.

SEEKS TO BAR FILM CENSORS

WILL HAYS ASKS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL BAN.

CENSORSHIP IS HABIT

Motion Pictures Should Be As Free As Speech And Newspapers, Mentor Declares.

New York, Mar. 29.—The suggestion that the federal Constitution be amended to guarantee freedom of the motion picture screen as freedom of speech and press is now guaranteed, was made by Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America in an article on "Censorship of the Movies" in the April number of Review of Reviews issued today.

"To release the product of one's brain only after it has been strained through the sieve of a censor," said Hays, is a discouragement and an affront to conscientious men.

"The founders of our republic recognized this when they guaranteed to all men freedom of speech, freedom of assemblage, and freedom of conscience. Had the motion picture been known when the Constitution was written, there is not the slightest doubt that it, too, would have been accorded those inalienable rights which Americans jealously safeguard, for motion pictures are but visualized speech and thought. The whole matter is so important that perhaps provision in the federal Constitution itself might be wise to protect the integrity of the people's favorite amusement against unfair aggression and consequent attrition."

"The tendency to censor motion pictures, books, all forms of expression, is a mark of the times," Hays continued. "The passion, one the part of a small minority, for regulating and directing other people to their will, has become almost a national pastime.

"Political invasion assumed its most threatening aspects shortly after the termination of the war. Soon it became apparent that continued aggression would ultimately mean that there could be no physical distribution of motion pictures in America. The industry, hampered by conflicting laws, and restrictions, with no set standards, would have been forced to go out of business.

"Then, too, censors have their own prejudices, their own likes and dislikes, which are not necessarily the likes and dislikes and prejudices, which govern their neighbors.

"One censor board had a lawyer among its members and the lawyer objected to the showing of any picture in which an unethical or "crooked" lawyer appeared. An inland State prohibited the display of girls in bathing suits; while a seacoast State, which boasts one of the finest beaches in America, did not see impropriety in such scenes.

"Scenes of strike riots were ordered eliminated from news reels in one State at the same time its newspapers were using photographs of the exact incidents recorded in the films. Another board, upset by the appearance in a picture of an employer who did not use safety devices to protect his employees, ordered insertion of a title reading: 'Henry Jones, a type of employer now happily extinct, who does not believe in safety devices.'

"The public, having its attention called to the matter, realizes that censorship is the wrong method of protecting the people from real and fancied danger. Censorship has proved as ineffective in operation as it was unnecessary in actuality.

"For instance the city of Chicago passed a city ordinance twelve years ago providing for censorship of motion pictures. For twelve years Chicago censors have eliminated from the cinema reference to crime, hold-ups, carrying of firearms, bootleggers, etc. And does any one say that Chicago has become a more model city because of these prohibitions than its sister cities where more such practice has not obtained?

"The only time the people themselves had an opportunity to express an opinion on censorship of motion pictures they voiced a thunderous 'No!' The legislature of Massachusetts passed a censorship law. Governor Coolidge vetoed it, a later legislature was induced to pass it. By petition, censorship became a referendum matter. On November 7, 1922, the voters of Massachusetts went to the polls to say whether films should be censored or not. The citizens defeated the measure, 553,173 to 208,252—a majority of 344,921 against censorship.

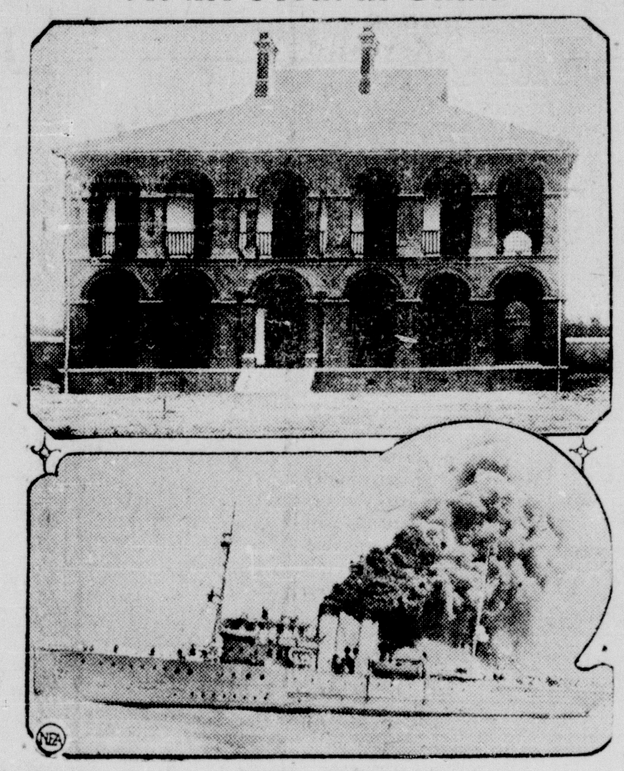
"The liberty that is asked for motion picture producers is not licensed in any sense. Freedom for artists, thinkers, scientists, means growth not retrogradation. Obscenity disseminated in whatever form is not countenanced for one minute. But obscenity is already a crime and statutes already enacted fix penalties for violation of public decency.

"What America asks is that picture producers be given the right to exercise their moral responsibilities, and not made to send the product of their though before a jury before it is born into the world, nor made to undergo judgment in the darkness of prejudice. The people do not wish to have their amusement branded with a censor stamp as bail and security for its wholesomeness.

"The sense of responsibility on the part of producers which censorship would remove, is the surest guarantee of progress and right conduct. Newspapers exercise their sense of responsibility. Your daily paper prints the news every day. It does so with full freedom. No censor is on hand to look over the shoulder of the editor at his work, to say what shall and shall not be printed. No one says to him what news shall be delivered to the home or sold on the streets. But if the newspaper abuses its privileges and prints treasonable or libelous matters, laws are ready and available for the editor's punishment. The people have said to the newspaper: 'We trust you. If you abuse our trust, we will punish you.' That is the sort of freedom the motion picture must have. Freedom, with strict accountability for the proper use of that freedom, is its prerogative.

"If the time comes when we can not safely govern America by law and must depend upon dictatorial direction from a few professional regulators who have never given consideration to the surer methods of religious and cultural education, to the training of individual taste, to the discipline of the mind and the development of moral conception, which curb unclean products because they make such products unprofitable, then will America be in a bad way indeed."

At the Front in China



The American consulate at Nanking, China (upper picture), was looted in the course of the rioting which followed capture of that city by the Cantonese. Occupants of the consulate had taken refuge elsewhere, and escaped injury. The lower photo is of the converted yacht Isabel, flagship of the American patrol on the Yangtse river, from which Rear Admiral Henry H. Hough threatened general bombardment of Nanking unless beleaguered foreigners were freed.

Electric Chair to Replace Hanging

Bill Passed by Both Houses and Sent to Governor. Provides for Electrocution.

Jefferson City, March 29.—The House yesterday afternoon passed the bill which substitutes electrocution for hanging as capital punishment in Missouri and the measure now goes to the Governor. It has been passed by the Senate.

Under the bill all executions, after the measure becomes effective, will be held in the penitentiary at Jefferson city. At present a person condemned to die is hanged in the county in which he is convicted.

This feature created a lively fight on the measure in the House, supposedly emanating from persons in Jefferson City opposed to having all the executions in the State held in the penitentiary. Representative Henry Asel of Cole County, in which Jefferson City is situated, attempted to attach several amendments of minor importance. These, if adopted would have had the effect of sending the bill back to the Senate for concurrence, a procedure which probably would have prevented completion of action on the measure because of the lateness of the session. All these amendments were voted down.

The measure was adopted by a vote of 96 to 19 with 35 absentees.

The measure becomes effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature or the Governor signs it. There are several slayers under sentence to die in the State at the present time, but their status will not be affected by the measure, the sentences of hanging imposed upon them remaining in effect until their execution.

Lawson—Two Bibles, one 130, the other 133 years old, are in the possession of Lawson residents.

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All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells

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CHAPTER 38

Ned Barron was a simple minded, single-hearted man, whose only interest, outside his business life, was his devotion to his wife and child. Several years older than Madeline, he worshipped her as one might adore an idol, and if she sometimes sacrificed her wishes or preferences to his, it was not with his knowledge or consent. In the present instance, though she would have gladly gone away from the scene of this tragedy that had so disturbed her peace of mind, she knew of his liking for the place and took care not to let him know she would rather be elsewhere.

Fleming Stone, his dark eyes alight with enjoyment of the whole scene, missed no point or detail of the conversation, and realized that, though the matter of Garrett Folsom's death was not entirely taboo, yet it was not openly discussed.

This might have been merely because it was no fit subject for table talk, but to Stone that did not seem the truth. He sensed a deeper reason, a subtler cause for the avoidance of the matter, or for a quick, decided change of subject if it chanced to be touched upon.

This impressed him, and he set to work to find out who were the ones most declined to refer to the business which had brought him down there.

And a few moments' consideration proved it to be Madeline Barron and her friend, Miss Fair.

This surprised Stone, until he realized that they were the only women present, and naturally the feminine nature revolts from thoughts of gruesomeness or crime.

Yet it was impossible to keep away from the subject entirely.

On the entrance of Miss Anastasia and her nephew, they were, of course, pointed out to Stone as the relatives of Garrett Folsom.

When Roger Neville and two women appeared, they, too, were remarked as being of the party to which Folsom had belonged.

"What do you mean, a party?" Stone asked. "The ladies are not here with Neville?"

"No," Barron told him. "They are by themselves, the older one as a sort of duenna for the beautiful Carmelita. But Folsom and Neville were here together and they rather attached themselves, so that the quartet was a congenial one. Then after the tragedy Neville still remained attached, at least to the extent of sharing their table in the dining room, and acting as general cavalier."

"He was Folsom's partner?" Stone asked, watching Madeline from the corner of his eye and noting her restlessness.

"In some things. But Garrett Folsom had lots of interests and I doubt if Neville had anything to do with most of them."

Titus Riggs always sat alone at his table in the dining room. Often, however, his dinner over, he would saunter to the table of some friends and have his coffee with them.

He came now to the Barrons' table and was welcomed there.

"I bring a message," he said, as he accepted a cup of coffee, "from Miss Folsom. She has learned who our visitor is, and she demands an interview at the earliest possible moment."

"Demands?" and Stone raised his eyebrows a trifle.

"Yes, but Miss Folsom always demands. It's one of her little ways. What shall I tell her?"

"Tell her," Fleming Stone said, "that I will grant her demand, but in my own good time. Tell her that I propose to have a ride in those chair things and that when I return I will keep any appointment she may make. We must see her, Sears, and her nephew, too, as soon as may be."

Stone's manner changed suddenly from gay banter to a serious tone, and then he invited the whole party to go on a chair ride, stipulating that he was to have Mrs. Barron as his companion.

He caught a faint flash of unwillingness in her eyes, but she accepted his invitation gracefully and they started off.

The night was pleasantly cool, and the gay boardwalk, with its color and lights, seemed to be the edge of the world against the black abyss of sea beyond.

After a few casual remarks Stone said, quietly:

"You know why I am here, Mrs. Barron. You know I must ask questions of any one from whom I think I can gain information."

"But you can't get any from me!" Madeline spoke almost hysterically. "Oh, Mr. Stone, don't talk to me about it!"

"That's why I brought you out here so I could talk to you alone. For I'm sure it will be easier for you to tell me anything you have to tell without other listeners."

"But I haven't anything to tell."

"Then why are you so troubled about it all? Why are you so nervously sensitive to a tragedy that is dreadful, to be sure, but is of no personal grief to you? Or is it?"

"Oh, no, no! I had no personal interest in Mr. Folsom; I didn't know him, you see. But now I have come to know his sister and his nephew—"

"That isn't it. Pardon me, Mrs. Barron, but truely it will be better for you to tell me just why you are so deeply concerned in the affair."

Madeline Barron turned slightly until she faced her companion. Her eyes looked big and dark, for her face was white and her cheeks paled beneath her light touch of rouge.

For a moment she hesitated, then said:

"I will tell you. I am worried, because I fear there is suspicion being cast on Mr. Sears. His son, you know, is engaged to Miss Fair, who is my dearest friend. Should any trouble come to Croydon Sears, it will, of course, reflect on Robin."

"You mean," Stone said, gravely, "that you fear Croydon Sears is the murderer of Garrett Folsom?"

"Oh, don't put it like that!" and Madeline gasped. "But I—yes, I am afraid he will be suspected of that."

"I see," Stone said, speaking slowly. "And I understand. Now, Mrs. Barron, he is already suspected. Is there anything at all, that you can tell me that has any bearing on the question of his guilt or innocence?"

"He is suspected?" Madeline spoke in a whisper, but her lips quivered and she showed a face of utter distress.

"Perhaps suspected is too strong a word at present, but the police are narrowing things down, and they have what they consider pretty direct evidence against him."

"And the motive?"

"It has come to their ears somehow that Mr. Folsom had a hold of some sort over Croydon Sears, and that he was about to use it."

"What nonsense! As if a man like Croydon Sears could be afraid of anybody!"

"A man may be fearless on his own account, and yet be disturbed on the account of others who are dear to him."

"Yes, that is true. You mean Robin, of course. Well, Mr. Stone, I wish I could help you. If I knew anything I would mostly certainly tell you. But I can only assert my faith in Croydon Sears and his innocence, by reason of my respect and admiration for the man and my knowledge of his general fineness of character and integrity."

"And your knowledge of Garrett Folsom?"

"Is only what I have heard of him since his death. And that runs the entire gamut, from the exalted opinions of his sister to the far less eulogistic expressions of his nephew."

"Young Pelton had small love for his uncle?"

"It would seem so. Though I know little of these things save as I have heard them discussed by others. Why do you select me for your questioning, Mr. Stone?"

A sudden touch of resentment gave a sharp tone to Madeline's voice, and she looked steadily at Stone as if demanding an answer.

(To be continued).

Stone believes he is on the right trail. In the next chapter he examines Folsom's papers.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning March 19:

L. C. Kabel to J. T. Thomas, part SE 21, 65, 36, $4500.

J. N. Houston to Harve England, lot 5, So. Park add. Maryville, $1.00.

W. A. Reed to S. C. McGinness, NE ¼ NE 23, 64, 37, $5000.

A. P. Hodgins to W. R. Linville parts lots 16, 17, 18, blk 6, Skidmore $560.

E. B. Calhoon to M. P. Neal NE and part SE 23, 65, 38, $1.00.

A. K. Frank to D. H. McGinness, SE NW 3, 65, 35, $6000.

J. D. McGinness to A. K. Frank SE NW 3, 65, 35, $6000.

J. A. Stutesman to Samuel Robbins E½ NE 7, 66, 33, $1.00.

R. M. Hostetter to H. T. Hostetter lot 1, blk 11, Hostetters add. Wilcox, $150.

Omer Wray to H. Puelson and wife, lots 7 and 8, blk 13, Pickering $2000.

Ravenwood Lodge 464 to C. N. Hedy lot 10, blk 8, Oak Lawn cemetery, $25.

E. H. Conlin to F. P. Graham lots 9 and 10, blk 7, Guilford $1200.

Lorenzo Halstead to J. W. Webber and wife W½ SE and E½ of E½ SW 34, 67, 37, $1.00.

M. J. Duckelbargar et al to C. M. Gray interest in part S½ NW SW 10, 66, 35, $460.22.

M. F. Lyle et al to G. K. Baker lot 1, blk 34, Barnard $1500.

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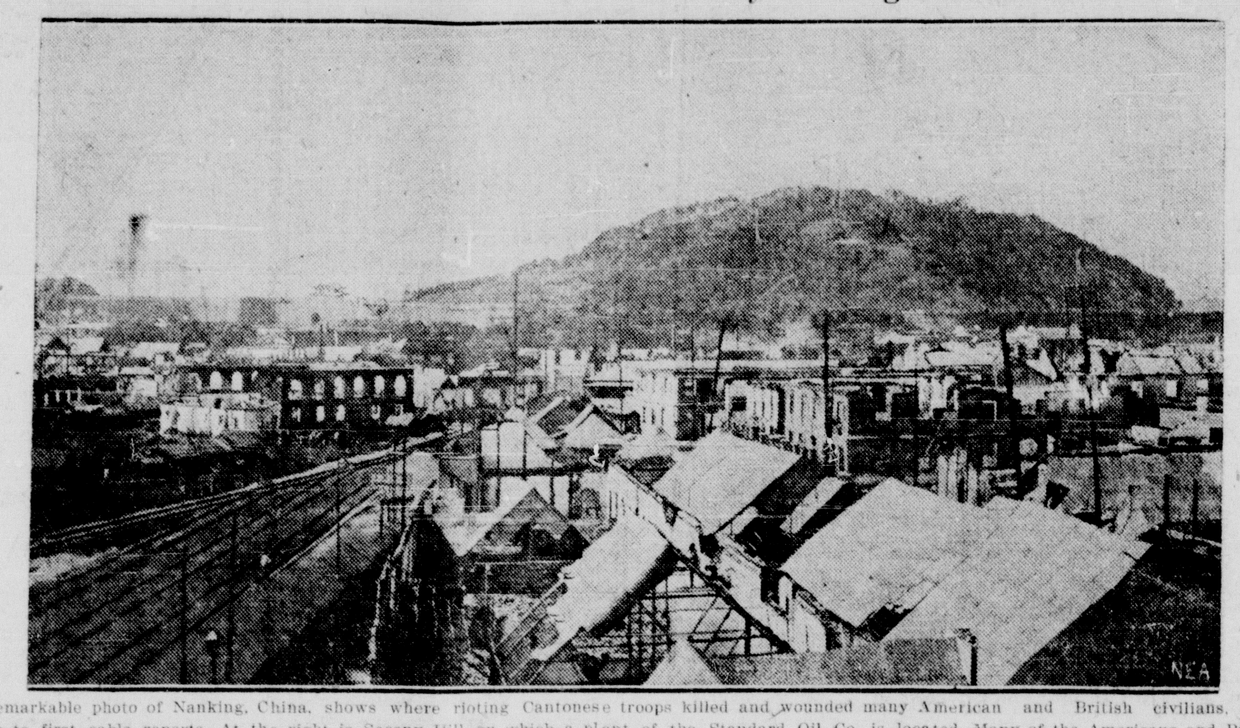
Where Americans Were Killed by Rioting Cantonese



This remarkable photo of Nanking, China, shows where rioting Cantonese troops killed and wounded many American and British civilians, according to first cable reports. At the right is Socony Hill, on which a plant of the Standard Oil Co. is located. Many of the Americans and British in Nanking took refuge on this hill when the Cantonese troops, flushed with recent victories, started to attack foreigners. The Cantonese charged through the native city shown in the foreground and stormed the hill. British and American warships in the Yangste river, about a mile from the hill, opened up, shelled the base of the hill and checking the charge of the mad Cantonese. Landing parties from the allied ships rescued most of the refugees on the hill, but other foreigners, caught in the city proper, were killed or wounded. In the background and just at the base of the hill can be seen the great wall, 30 miles in circumference, which surrounds Nanking.

New Napoleon, Chang Kai-Shek, in China

General Is "Power Behind the Word" —Is Only Thirty-Nine Years Old.

Shanghai, March 29.—A new Napoleon has arisen in China.

He is General Chang Kai-shek, Commander-in-chief of the Cantonese armies. Little known to Westerners, Chang Kai-shek is nevertheless the commanding figure in China today. He is the "power behind the word" that makes the Western civilizations listen with respect to the pronouncements of Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister.

Under the military genius of Chang Kai-shek, Cantonese troops in less than two years have captured from the North China Government nearly a million square miles of territory with a population one-and-a-half times greater than the population of the United States. The sweep of his armies is still continuing unchecked, and many military authorities believe that within another year his troops may have over-run the whole of China and captured Peking itself.

And he is still only 39 years old.

Born in 1888 in a little village between Hangchow and Ningo, Chang was not yet a year old when his father died. His mother was very poor and Chang was turned over to relatives to raise. It was planned that Chang should become a merchant, but he showed no aptitude for trade, and was instead sent to a military college and later to the officers' academy. An amazing gift for military learning was almost immediately apparent, and he was selected to be sent to Japan to complete his military studies under Japanese officers who had been schooled in the methods of warfare of the Western civilizations.

In Japan Chang came under the influence of the late Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Cantonese revolutionary movement and late president of the South China Government. He returned to China an ardent revolutionist. But no opportunity to make real use of his military learning came until years later when he was appointed by Sun to take charge of the Whampoa Military College at Canton. A further opportunity to expand his knowledge of military tactics came when Sun sent him to study the technique of modern war under actual war conditions. He returned to China thoroughly versed in both classroom theories of the art of modern warfare and its practical application on the field of battle.

It was on his word of command that the march to Hankow was undertaken, to be followed later by the advance on Shanghai, where with a numerically inferior army he successfully routed the forces of the Shanghai commander General Sun Chuan-fang.

Farmington—Stone work has been finished on the three-story courthouse here, and the new structure will be entirely completed by Aug. 1.

FLU-GRIP
Check before it starts.
Rub on—inhale vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn. at HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Beware Rheumatism, Says Health Service

Disease Resists Treatment and Frequently Causes Heart Trouble. U. S. Warns.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Beware of the rheumatism germ for once the disease develops it often resists treatment and frequently is the direct cause of heart disease, the U. S. Public Health Service warns.

Patients with rheumatic fever make up from 3 to 7 per cent of the total sick admitted to large hospitals. Even when the patient has fairly recovered there may be painful reminders left, such as aching, or stiffened joints and there may be repeated attacks of the disease becoming sub-acute or chronic.

Pre-disposing causes of rheumatism were listed by the Public Health Service as enlarged tonsils, adenoids, and diseased conditions of the teeth, particularly pyorrhea.

"To be exposed to cold, to remain for some time in wet clothing, to get thoroughly or repeatedly chilled, may, it is believed, lead to an attack of rheumatism directly or it is thought that in some cases the rheumatism may follow tonsilitis, a cold or some other acute respiratory condition which may have been caused by exposure," the Service said.

"It is well to avoid such exposures and one should learn that colds and sore throats are not trivial matters. One should always take scrupulous care of the teeth and one of the most important parts of the care is to visit regularly your dentist—at least once in six months.

Rheumatism should always be regarded as a serious disease on account of the permanent damage to the heart which may result. Do not attempt to treat an attack of rheumatism yourself—stay in bed and send for a physician."

Service Before Profits

"Labor efficiency starts in the heart," says John A. Piquet in an article published in Independent Management.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believes that to be a profound observation, economically sound.

The efficiency achieved in the organization of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is the result of its recognition of the human factors that enter into business.

In this highly complex modern world, every man has his specialized job whose ultimate object is the serving of his fellowmen. That is the conception of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) exists to serve the thirty million people of the Middle West. Supplying them with petroleum products of the highest quality is part of that service.

Twenty-nine thousand men and women are employed in this vast task. Capital to carry on this work of service is furnished by more than fifty thousand stockholders.

The time and energy of thousands of people and the money of many thousands more, wisely combined and directed, have made it possible for you to get gasoline for your car—or any other product of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana)—wherever you may happen to be in the Middle West. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) exists to serve you.

A spirit of service dominates the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), not only in its attitude toward the public, but in the relationships between the different parts of the organization.

There is a feeling of sympathy and fellowship among the employees and the directors of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). The size of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has not destroyed its personal, human qualities.

The executives in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) today were once subordinates. As a consequence they have an intimate understanding of the problems confronting the men and women who are following their leadership.

Many tributes have been paid to the labor efficiency of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). That efficiency emanates from the heart.

A man who is engaged in a work which inspires his loyalty and enthusiasm—who knows the comradeship of other men engaged in the same big task—who has the confidence that a great organization is back of him, interested in his welfare and happiness—is ready to give the very best that is in him to his work. He is an *efficient*, happy worker.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is made up of 29,000 such workers.

Because of this efficiency, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is able to operate at a profit which provides reasonable returns to the stockholders on their investments. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has proved that when service is the first concern the profits take care of themselves.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (INDIANA) SERVICE

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
General Office: Standard Oil Building
910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
4571

16-Year-Old Aviator Hero of English Boys

London, March 29.—"Age 16. Occupation—Aviator."

This is the way Robin Sanders-Clark, reigning hero of English boydom, and Great Britain's youngest aviator, lists himself in filling out questionnaires. Robin has just completed his tests for a full-fledged airplane pilot's certificate. He cannot, however, be given his certificate until next year, for under the British Air Ministry rules certificates may not be given any one under 17 years of age.

Tuscumbia—Two hundred thousand pickers will be needed to harvest the 1927 strawberry crop of the Ozarks of Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas.

Guaranteed Remedy
This pile remedy comes in a tube with Pile Pipe attachment, making it convenient and easy to apply. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of piles (itching, blind, bleeding or protruding). Just ask for a free tube of
PAZO OINTMENT

(Advertisement).

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women On Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2455 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

GET THIN WITHOUT STARVING

Millions of people have learned the way. You can see the results in every circle. Countless people all about you have attained a normal weight. Marmola Prescription Tablets embody the modern method. They combat the gland cause. No abnormal exercise or diet is required. People have used them for 19 years. They have told the results to others, until the demand for Marmola has grown to very large proportions.

All druggists supply Marmola at $1 a box. Each box contains an explanation of why the results occur. You will always be glad if you learn at once what Marmola means to your good health and good looks.

Thousands Keep Well-Nourished Right Through The Winter—They Take
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Rich In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-30

Is It a Cold?

Omaha, Nebr.—"Last winter I contracted a severe cold which affected me terribly and it seemed that I could not get rid of it. Finally I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had an idea it would relieve me if anything would, and so it did. I took three bottles and was relieved of all the affects of my very bad cold. I think the 'Discovery' is a wonderful tonic for anybody in a debilitated condition of health."—Mrs. M. E. Stilliam, 2417 Dodge St.

Fluid or tablets. All druggists.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
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15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

Use Dormant spray for fruit trees and shrubbery. Barium sulpher compound is best. Sold only by Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap and Warfield Strawberry plants, $1 per hundred; Cumberland and Kansas Raspberry tips, 25c dozen.—Hanamo 3483.

PERSONALS 7

BASEBALL Meeting — 7:30 Wednesday evening, Vet's hall. All interested are invited to attend.

PROFESSIONAL 8

DR. L. O. MARTIN
Osteopathic Physician
318½ N. Main.
Over Montgomery Shoe Store.
Office Phone Hanamo 485. Residence Hanamo 485½

LOST 10

LOST—Between Burlington depot and my home, pocket book containing currency. Return for reward. W. E. Goforth.

LOST—1927 automobile license number 171-593. Please return to this office.

LOST—Black and tan hound, southwest Maryville. Call this office. Reward.

LOST—Wool knit scarf with old gold border fringe. A present. Reward. Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Farmers 38-14.

FOUND 11

FOUND—1927 automobile license number 302-604. Call at this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR BARGAINS
1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1926 Ford Truck, starter and ruxtle axle.
1927 Ford Tudor Sedan. New.
1925 Ford Roadster with steel delivery body.
1924 Ford Roadster with starter.
1924 Ford Touring with starter, new paint.
1923 Ford Touring with starter.
1922 Ford Touring with starter.
1923 Ford Coupe with starter.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

Two Bargains

1924 Ford Touring.
1923 Hupmobile Touring.

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
413-15 North Main

Read the Want Ads.

Automobiles For Sale Automobiles For Sale.

We're Not Joking

The man who buys one of these used cars during our sale, which ends Saturday night, is going to have value plus. If you don't believe it, come in and inspect them for yourself.

1926 Whippet Coach. This car is one of the best buys we have offered. Its general condition is perfect; it's a car you should see to appreciate. Has five tires, bumpers front and back; motometer and other extras, $600. During this sale ..... $550.00.

1925 Overland Six. In first-class condition throughout; finish like new; five good tires; bumpers front and rear; run only 4,000 miles. $775. During this seven-day sale.....$750.00.

1925 Overland 91 Coupe, Duco finish, very good rubber, mechanical condition good; a great buy at $350. This sale .....$300.00.

1923 Ford Coupe, good cords, engine and finish good condition. Our special price.....$150.00.

1923 Overland Red Bird; new Duco finish, good cord tires, bumpers and other extras. Price ..... $175.00.

Overland 91 Touring, new top and side curtains. A good buy for .....$75.00.

Ford Touring, glass inclosure, special low price of ..... $50.00.

Ford Touring; a good old car. During this sale you take it for only ..... $25.00.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY

WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Look at This List

Buy one of these Greatest Dodge Values

They were recently taken in on New Dodge Sedans. All are guaranteed values.

1—26 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan, Blue Finish. Driven only 7,000 miles. This car is in fine condition, and carries our regular 30 day guarantee. Price $975. Down payment $390. Balance 12 monthly payments.

1—26 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan, Gray Finish. Driven 11,000 miles. New tires; motor guaranteed. This car can hardly be told from new. Price $900. Down payment $360. Balance 12 monthly payments.

1—24 Dodge Touring. Motor completely overhauled and guaranteed. New tires. Fine original finish, looks like new. Price $475. Down payment $190. Balance 12 monthly payments.

1—22 Dodge Touring. Guaranteed and priced for quick sale, good tires, lots of extras. Price $285. Down payment $115 balance 8 monthly payments.

1—24 Reo Six, driven 13,000 miles, and is in first class condition. Guaranteed, finish like new, new tires, price $475. Down payment $190, Balance 12 payments.

1—23 Ford Coupe, exceptional value at $150. Down payment $70. Balance 8 payments.

1—24 Ford Touring, good running condition, starter. Price $95.00. $40 down, balance 4 payments.

1—Dodge Touring, good running condition, price $50.

1—24 GMC 1½ ton truck, excellent running condition. Closed cab. Lots of real service in this truck. Price $450.

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.

Dodge Sales and Service.

Startling Used Car Bargains

They're all fine cars. You should get back of the wheel of one of our cars, right away, as they are mighty unusual offers that will be snapped up quickly.
Don't worry about the money—we will make the terms so you can't afford not to buy.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK
7—1924-5 Ford Touring cars. In extra good condition. All of these have been gone over carefully and put in first class condition. Anyone of them will give you the best of service and carry our regular 30-day guarantee. Get yours before they are picked over.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years

BUSINESS SERVICE

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AWNING WORK
Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER
COAL
FEED and ICE

WARNING
Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Man with car. Steady work. Chance for advancement. Call 315 N. Mulberry. 7:30 to 9 evenings.

Read the Want Ads.

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

Glen Gilleland

Painter and Decorator
PAPER HANGING.
Hanamo
3623.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East 6th
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
Purebred
$3.00 per 100
Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

BABY CHICKS
DIAMOND STRAIN
From Fine Purebred Flocks
Big, strong, and Fluffy. Develop into money making flocks. Buy your chicks cheaper and better than you can hatch them. Our prices are low. Call at hatchery on east side of square or send for FREE CATALOG today
MARYVILLE HATCHERY,
Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN Strain White Wyandotte eggs, range flock, $3.50 per 100. Special mating direct from Martin $3.50 per setting. Also purebred Scotch Collie puppies.—Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Graham, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. L. Mycoff strain, extra large, $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. — Mrs. Glenn Jones. Farmers 54-16.

JUST-RIGHT CHICK STARTER
All Building Material Just Right Starter is all pure feed. That's why chicks grow and grow.
25 lb. sack for $1.00
B. A. Frost Poultry Co.

FOR HATCHING—A limited number of S. C. White Leghorn eggs from hens with high producing records mated with high class pedigreed cocks (317-312-311 egg) Tancred Strain $5.00 per hundred, $1.00 per setting. Also one pen of early matured pullets $3.00 per 100 eggs. No Sunday trade.—Ogden Stock farm.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS for Hatching, $4.00 per hundred.—Farmers 107-16.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
Buff Orpington, Barred Rock, R. I. Red, Brown Leghorn. Eleven and twelve cents a piece.
Custom Hatching.
R. W. JONES
Elmo, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Two 240-egg Successful incubators, good as new; also choice baled timothy hay. Five dozen purebred Ancona hens, heavy layers. Phone M. A. Gray, Barnard.

Our Fruit Trees

Have a reputation for early and prolific bearing, and our Hardy Shrubs give our patrons the utmost of GROWING SATISFACTION.

We invite you to call at our packing grounds, west of Tourist Park and see our stock (Now ready for delivery.) Compare the quality and price, and see where you can save some money; in addition to the ASSURANCE that you are GETTING JUST WHAT YOU BUY.

During This Week we will give either one of the following shrubs

Free to Every Purchaser

Your Choice of One Shrub or Vine
Spirea Van Houttei, Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle, Japanese Ibota Privet or Concord Grape Vine.

Stock delivered free in the city.

I will be at our Packing Grounds every day except Sunday until the planting season ends.

Geo. R. Murray, Prop.

MURRAY NURSERIES.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—3 pair work mules.—Frank Ware, Burlington Junction, phone 22.

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Three Polled Shorthorn bulls. Your choice $75. J. F. Lager, Clyde, Mo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Radio receiving set. Five tube set with speaker and phones. Phone Hanamo 387.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in car at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Yellow dent corn at Crib, 60c per bushel.—C. D. McKibbon, Farmers 40-15.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—3 room house on East Fourth; good cement cave, well and garden spot. Call or see Charles A. Holt.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Large downstairs bedroom; also good sleeping quarters for young men employed or students. 221 South Main.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room bungalow, modern, excellent condition.—Hanamo 4297 or 5763.

LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Building lot on pavement. Write "H" or inquire this office.

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(1st ins. March 18; last April 4).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District Number 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1927, commencing at seven o'clock A. M. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, the election of one director for the period of one year.

Third, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

Fourth, A proposition to change the boundary line of said district in such a manner as to exclude from said district and attach to district number 96 the following described land to-wit: The West one half of section twenty-two (22) and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), all in township sixty-four (64), of range thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway county, Missouri. Said described lands being now a part of said district number 97.

Fifth, The election of a County Superintendent of Schools.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Kirksville, Mo., March 29.—By a majority of almost four to one, Kirksville voted at a special election recently to improve the fire station. The vote for $3,500 bonds was 491 for and 124 against.

Your Score.

Answers to Brain Teasers on page 1.

1. James J. Corbett, Robert Fitzsimmons, James Jeffries, Tommy Burns, Jack Johnson, Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney.
2. Northern Canada.
3. Haiti.
4. English explorer who sought the Northwest Passage.
5. French salt tax, one of the causes of the French Revolution.
6. J. R. Lacoste.
7. Along the coasts of Holland and Germany.
8. Edward Gibbon.
9. Saxon lady who rode through streets of Coventry naked to procure her husband's agreement to remit the town's taxes.
10. The Dempsey-Tunney fight at Philadelphia.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 25c lower; top, $11.50; bulk, $10.10 to $11.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,200; market steady; bulk of steers $8.75 to $10.50.
Top, $11.25.
Cows and heifers $4.00 to $9.50.
Calves $5.50 to $10.00.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market lambs 35c to 50c; sheep strong. Lambs $15.00 to $15.85.
Ewes $8.50 to $9.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 19,500; market 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 6,500, including 2,000 calves; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market trade slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 29,000; market slow, 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 16,000, including 4,000 calves; market most killing classes steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market fat lambs slow.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market, light hogs steady, butchers slow, early selects shippers 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market, fed steers and yearlings steady to strong, bulls strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 18,000; market, lambs 50c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 15c lower.
Bulk, $10.25 to $11.20.
Heavies, $10 to $10.45.
Butchers, $10.25 to $11.25.
Lights, $11.25 to $11.65.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $8.35 to $11.50.
Western steers, $8.35 to $11.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10.
Cows, $4 to $8.25; heifers, $6.25 to $10.50; bulls, $5.50 to $6.75; calves $6 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market strong to 15c higher; spring lambs, $14 to $15.65; yearlings, $11 to $12; ewes, $8.50 to $9.75; wethers, $9.50 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $13.50 to $14.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.32 to $1.32½.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46¾c to 48c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.50 to $5.25; clover, $29.25 to $36.
BARLEY—68c to 82c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.33⅝	1.34⅝	1.33⅜	1.34½	1.33⅝
July	1.28⅛	1.29¼	1.27⅞	1.29⅛	1.28¼
Sep.	1.26½	1.27⅝	1.26¾	1.27¼	1.26½
CORN—					
May	.71⅝	.72½	.71½	.72⅜	.71¾
July	.76½	.77½	.76⅜	.77¼	.76⅝
Sept.	.79⅝	.80⅝	.79¾	.80¼	.79¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 40 cars; market for hard and for red, unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.34; No. 3 hard, $1.26 to $1.34; No. 2 red, $1.25½ to $1.26½; No. 3 red, $1.24½ to $1.25½.

CORN—Receipts 11 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 72c; No. 3 mixed 65c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 73½c No. 2 white, 70c to 71½c.

OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 45½c to 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 93c to 94½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 75c to 77½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15. Timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $24.

Eggs, 21c; selected 26c.

Butter, 52c; packing 22c.

Hens, 24½c; turkeys and young toms 30c; broilers 40c; ducks 24c; geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 29.—Grain futures on the Chicago board of trade today suffered from a form of spring fever brought in by continued fine crop weather over the winter wheat belt and lassitude on the part of outside speculative interests. The cash market was firmer and Liverpool was not off as much as expected.

Corn showed a firmer tone, following a slightly lower opening and absence of pressure. The cash market was ½c higher.

Oats were firmer with corn and the market was higher. The cash market was quiet and ¼c higher.

Provisions were steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	19c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb.	19c

Cattle Steady; Hogs Lower; Lambs Higher

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 28.—Cattle prices held close to steady with last week's close, except veal calves, which declined 50 cents to a new low position for the year. Compared with a week ago most classes of fat cattle are higher, but stockers and feeders are lower. Hog prices came in for a sharp decline that took the heavy weights to a new low point for the season and depressed the light lights below the 12 cent level. Fed lambs sold up to $15.50 the high point of the year. Native springs brought $16.50 to $17.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts were 14,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 15,500 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,450 cattle, 7,985 hogs and 7,750 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Trade in cattle was fairly active at fully steady prices compared with last week's close. The loss that occurred early last week was regained before the close so that the general market today is steady with ten days ago. Killers show a tendency to increase their orders in anticipation of a better beef demand at the close of Lenten season. No choice to prime steers arrived Monday. The best here brought $11 to $11.50. Other good steers brought $10. to $11. Texas and Southwest steers sold at $7.75 to $10. and western steers up to $11.25. Prime heavy steers, either native or western, would have sold at $12. or better had they been available. Cows and heifers were fully steady. The bulk of the cows brought $5.75 to $7. and heifers $7.75 to $8., choice up to $10.25. Veal calves broke another 50 cents to the low point of the year, best selling at $10.

Stockers and Feeders

Though steady with last week's close, stockers and feeders are 25 to 40 cents lower than a week ago and the lowest of the past four weeks. Trade showed fairly liberal volume Monday.

Hogs

The five western markets Monday received 129,000 hogs, 65,000 of which were in Chicago. Both Kansas City and St. Louis had the heaviest runs of the year. The market was sharply lower at all points. Here the decline was 25 to 50 cents, the largest loss being in the lighter weights. The 140 to 165 pound grades brought $11.50 to $11.75; 170 to 230 pounds $10.90 to $11.50; 230 to 260 pounds $10.60 to $10.90; 260 to 300 pounds $10.25 to $10.60; packing sows $9. to $9.65 and stock hogs and pigs $11.50 to $12.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were 25 to 35 cents higher and the highest of the year. Good full fleece lambs sold at $15.25 to $15.50. Some shorn lambs brought $14. and native spring lambs $16.50 to $17. Practically no fat sheep arrived. They were quoted nominally higher.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules is opening the week active at strong prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Start Laying Gravel to Connect Concrete

Macon, Mo., March 29.—The actual work of laying gravel on highway 36 between the concrete in Linn county and Macon will start at once, R. R. Riney, superintendent of construction for the F. T. O'Dell company of Hannibal, has announced.

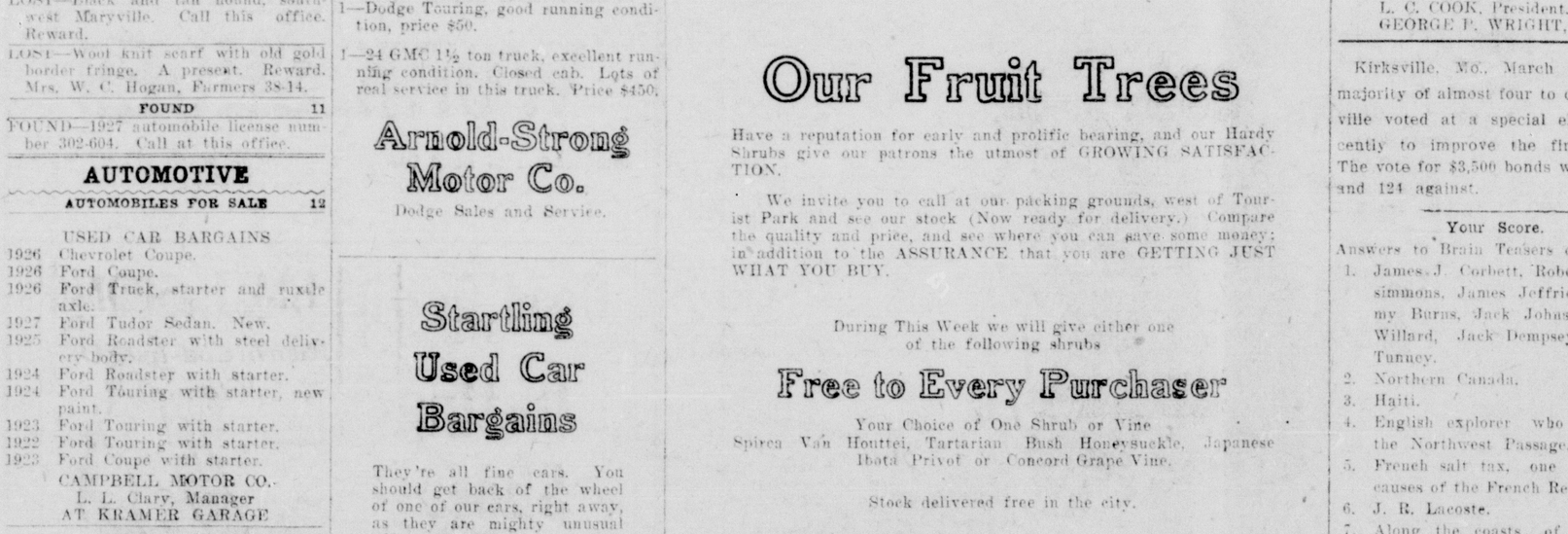
A construction camp is being erected near Macon. The contractor plans to complete the work by September 1.

Defunct Bank Sues Roy E. Lyle for $6,151

Roy E. Lyle, a farmer living near Burlington Junction, today was made defendant by the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction through the special deputy commissioner in charge of the bank, S. E. Evans, for the collection of seven notes aggregating $6,151.81.

Mr. Lyle entered appearance and waived service so that the suit may be tried at the April term of the Nodaway County circuit court.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: S'prise


DON'T BOTHER ME, SANDY- I WANTA GET TH' DISHES WASHED AND TH' HOUSE ALL SLICKED UP 'FORE MRS. FLINT GETS BACK FROM TH' STORE- I WANTA S'PRISE HER-
BACK IN TH' "HOME" I HATED WORKIN' LIKE THIS BUT WHEN YUH DON'T REALLY HAFTO DO IT IT'S NOT WORK AT ALL - IT'S FUN-
AN' MISS ASTHMA SURE TAUGHT ME HOW TO CLEAN UP A PLACE AN DO IT RIGHT- I'LL SAY THAT FOR HER- EVEN IF SHE WAS MEAN -
WHY, ANNIE- YOU'VE GOT ALL THE DISHES WASHED AND THE WHOLE HOUSE LOOKING SPICK AND SPAN- YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO ALL THAT-
AW, IT WAS FUN- AND 'SIDES I WANTED TO S'PRISE YUH -
HAROLD GRAY
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Court to Decide on Road From Gaynor

Delegation Asks That One Route to Highway 27 Be Selected, Then Maintained.

The judges of the county court will meet Saturday to decide upon the establishment of a road from Gaynor to connect with highway No. 27 between Hopkins and Pickering.

Yesterday the judges met with a delegation of sixty men from Hopkins, Union and Independence townships, at the Church in Gaynor, and discussed the establishment of a proposed road.

The delegation was eager to have one of four routes chosen. Judge J. N. Billingsley, of Clearmont, said yesterday afternoon upon returning from Gaynor. The delegation asked the judge to select one route, which will be approximately six miles long, and the townships will then work together to put the road in shape.

At the present time there are four roads that can be taken from Gaynor, all of them connecting with Highway No. 27, but none in good shape. The delegation sought to have the county court decide upon one route between Gaynor and Hopkins, and it then would be kept up by the townships.

To Present Play Friday

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Song: Youth is Like a Rose—Countess.

Song: By-Low—Bender and Chorus

Song: Lady Moon—Belle and Chorus.

Finale: Venus. Ensemble.

Chorus.

Boys: Orville Bennett, Ben Thompson, Stuart Bush, Paul Qualls, William McIntosh, Harry Trullinger.

Girls: Mary Frances Lasalle, Martha Wyman, Wilma Frankum, Lela Maul, Grace Westfall, Maxine Holt, Margaret Smith, Noreen White, Maud Qualls, Evelyn Pixler, Ruth Miller, Mary Appleman, Helen Palmer, Geraldine Hunt, Marie Davis.

Orchestra.

First Violin: Zela Colwell, Eleanor Nicholas, Laura Belt, Verneta Moore.

Second Violin: Winifred Todd, Gwendolyn Jantz.

Cello: Lawrence Wray, Walter Mutz.

Viola: Cleola Dawson.

Trombone: Erman Barrett.

Flute: Lola Belle Suetterlin.

Bass: Virginia Braun, Mildred Jensen.

Piano: Genevieve Miller.

Clarinet: William Person, Arthur Brewer.

Cornet: Laverna B. Wells, William Gaugh.

Horn: Mr. H. O. Hickernell.

Burlington Battery Gets Sixteen Trucks

This Number to Be Apportioned, Captain Yaple Says, in Motorization Plan of Regiment.

The Service Battery at Burlington Junction, a unit of the 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard, will get sixteen trucks in the motorization plan of the regiment, Captain Lee Yaple, commander, said yesterday, upon returning from Columbia after a conference with Col. J. F. Williams and other officers, Sunday.

The twelve horses there will be shipped April 1, he said.

The new equipment of the portee outfit at Burlington Junction will include:

Twelve 3-ton four-wheel drive trucks; one three-quarter-ton G. M. C. truck; one Dodge light repair truck; one kitchen trailer and one four-wheel carrier.

Captain Yaple said his unit was up to full strength, forty-two men.

Regarding the motorization plan, or portee equipment, the Militia Bureau describes it:

George Ate Peas With His Knife; Perfectly Proper

Columbus, O., Mar. 29.—When George Washington ate peas with his knife and drank his tea from a saucer, not even an eyebrow raised, according to Lelia C. Ogle, extension specialist in home economics at Ohio State University.

Daring souls who essayed the less hazardous fork in attacking their peas, were consitlered uncultured and crude, during the Revolutionary days.

Table manners are constantly changing, she said; for in medieval times, one fork was customary for each knight and lady. They alternated in taking mouthfuls of food, she said.

Changes have generally been effected to give more table room. The comparatively recent "oars in" dictate, which decreed it was conventional to rest the knife and fork on the plate instead of "gang-planked" out from the edges of it, evolved to create more space, Miss Ogle said.

Napkins will be next to alter form before the whim of custom, she predicted, a general reduction in size already being apparent.

"I would not be surprised if napkins would soon come into use completely unfolded," she added.

SPOOFHOUNDS START TRACK, FIELD SEASON

Thirty Boys Reporting Every Night to Coaches—Kissinger Again Back to High Jump.

There will be a track and field team at the Maryville High School this year if Coaches Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham have their way.

And there will be no repetition of the scant showing made by the Spoofhounds at the Northwest Missouri District Meet. Maryville placed seventh in the class A entries.

Charles ("Red") Kissinger was the only Maryville man to place at the meet. He scored first in the high jump and placed in the discus throw.

But the prospects are different this season, even though it will be a green team. Coach Croy said this noon that thirty men are reporting every day for track.

A track has been cindered and a pit dug for the jumpers at the east of the high school building, where the coaches are building up a team.

Kissinger is back again, and around him the team will be built.

St. Mary's Baseball Team Bets St. Pat's

St. Mary's baseball team won from St. Patrick's in a game played yesterday afternoon on the St. Mary's school grounds. The game went four innings and the score was 14-0.

St. Mary's line-up included Lawrence Zimmerman, catcher; Paul O'Connell, pitcher; Barton Thompson, short-stop; Joseph Myers, first base; Arthur Auer, second base; Lawrence Barmann, third base; Tommy Riffe, right field; George Bluel, center field; and Bob Myers, left field.

St. Patrick's: Kenneth Hantze, catcher; George Conway and Paul Yeaman, alternating at pitcher and shortstop; James Collins, first base; Truman Dempsey, second base; J. B. Cummins, third base; Francis Brady, right field; Max Reimer, left field.

Kansas Beef County Changing to Dairying

Coldwater, Kan., March 28.—Commanche county, long a stock country as evidenced by the $250,000 of beef sold on the hoof last year, is rapidly becoming a dairy and poultry center as well. County Agent Fred J. Sykes has watched the increase of poultry, egg and cream sales with interest and says that dairy products brought an added income of about $150,000 to Commanche county farmers last year.

St. Charles—The new fire hall in this city has been completed and paid for at a cost of $27,000. Additional funds available will be used to install a fire alarm system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reddick and son of Gaynor visited in Maryville today.

Coast League Opens Baseball Schedule

Eight Teams Get Off to Earliest Start in History—Many Former Major Leaguers in Circuit.

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—Off to the earliest start in its history, the Pacific Coast baseball league, with a personnel about evenly divided between former major league stars and rising youngsters, opened its 202 game 1927 season today.

If attendance at exhibition games is any barometer, 1927 will be the most prosperous in the league's history. In spite of forecasts that scandals seasons would adversely affect popularity of the game record crowds paid to see preseason games.

Each year witnesses the relegation of a dozen or so major leagues to the coast pasture and this season finds some blue ribbon stock of a few years back added to the ex-major herd.

This year's vintage includes such veterans as Hank Severeid, Wilbur Cooper, Cotton Tierney, Bill Piercy, Al Stokes, George Boehler, Dick Cox, Nick Dumovich, Vean Gregg, Lefty Johns and Jimmy Edwards.

More former major leaguers cavort on coast league diamonds than in any other minor organization.

Otis "Doc" Crandall, world series hero of a decade and a half ago is entering his twenty-second year in professional baseball. The former Giant hurler has been a consistent winner for Los Angeles since they sent him "down the river."

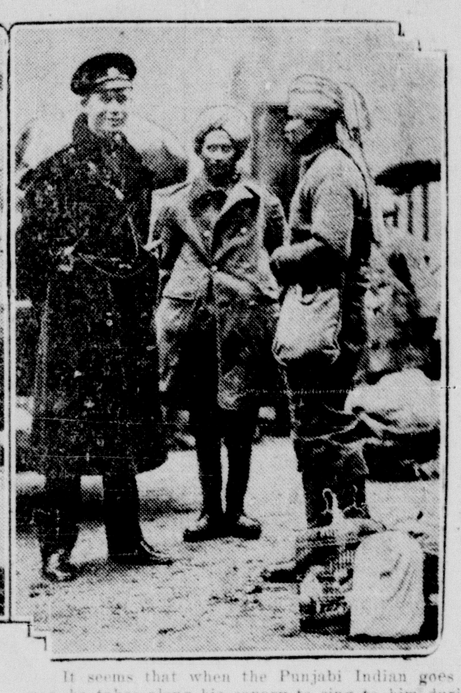
Among other veterans of the majors who are starting another season on the coast are Sam Agnew, Art Jahn, Archie Yelle, Whitney Glazner, Art Weis, Harray Krause, Al Walters, Red Killefer, Ernie Johnson, Oscar Vitt, Marty Krug, Clyde Barfoot, Elmer Smith, "Doc" Prothro, Walter Mails, Rudy Kaillie, Ray Keating, Leo Diekerman, Ralph Shinners, Louis Guisto, Ernie Vache, Paul Strand, Ray Lingrel, Ray Elsh and Bill Siglin.

The season opened a week earlier than heretofore. It will close two weeks earlier, October 2, so that baseball will not overlap football on the coast.

Los Angeles, piloted by Marty Krug, and Oakland, by Del Howard, loom as the strongest pennant contenders. San Francisco's two clubs ,the Missions and Seals have been greatly strengthened over last season. Seattle, Portland, Sacramento and Hollywood are not conceded much of a chance to cop the flag.

Some Nationalist Friends---And Enemies

The Chinese Nationalists have many sympathizers in Japan. Above is pictured the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Tai Tien-chiu when they arrived in Tokio, Japan. Tai Tien-chiu is a representative of the Cantonese government. The Nationalist flags, resembling a cog wheel (or is it a buzz-saw?) are displayed prominently.



It seems that when the Punjabi Indian goes to war, he takes along his canary to sing to him during the dull moments. Punjabi troopers, who were brought to China to protect British interests, are shown here fraternizing with one of the British constabulary in Shanghai. Note the bird cages in the lower right hand corner.

Hi-Y Court Quintet Wins From Y. M. C. A.

By a score of 10-13 the Hi-Y basketball team of the Maryville High School brought the Y. M. C. A. of the State Teachers College down to defeat in the college gymnasium last night.

Leland Smith was referee; Owen Thompson, time-keeper and Lloyd Conrad the official score keeper.

The Hi-Y line-up follows:

D. Price, rf; R. Russell, lf; S. Bush, c; B. Thompson, rg; L. Wray, lg.

The "Y" line-up was:

Rhodes, rf; Johnson, lf; Carroll, c; Max, rg; and Adams, lg.

Issued License to Wed.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to George A. Perrin and Esther M. Overmire, both of Maryville.

F. J. Gunther, connected with the offices at Lincoln, Neb., spent today here with R. L. Harrison of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The Arkoe W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church in Arkoe.

The Missouri

Shows 7:15 and 9:45.
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TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

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